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RENEWED ACTIVITIES ON WESTERN WAR FRONT

KAISER AND HIS COMPLETE STAFF NOW AT COLOGNE

London, Dec. 23.—In a despatch from Cologne the correspondent of the Central News says that Emperor William with his entire staff reached Cologne today from Berlin on his way to the western battle front.

(BULLETIN)

Petragrad, Dec. 23 (Via London) Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow, the Galician stronghold, from the north and east. An important battle apparently is developing in southwestern Poland, near Cracow.

FRANCE VOTES WAR FUND

Paris, Dec. 23. (3:14 p. m.)—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation 8,500,000,000 francs ($1,700,000) to cover the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

London, Dec. 23.—The eighty mile front in Russian Poland to the west of Warsaw, where the Germans and Russians are at grips on the banks of the Bzura, Rawka and Pilica rivers continues to be the scene of the most desperate fighting in either the eastern or western arenas of the war.

When the weather conditions under which the troops are fighting are recalled the sufferings of the men in the trenches may to some extent be appreciated.

The country is experiencing the full force of winter. Each side

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CENSORS WILL HAVE HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 23—The London newspapers have decided unanimously not to publish on Christmas day and the official press bureau will suspend activities from the afternoon of Dec. 24 to the night of Dec. 25. The action is taken in order to give employees of the newspapers and censor board a holiday vacation.

State Gets Big Fee For Railroad Merger

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Graves today issued articles of incorporation for the $300,000,000 merger of the Lake Shore and the New York Central systems with their subsidiary companies, for which an incorporation fee of $300,000 was paid Secretary Graves yesterday by Samuel H. West, of Cleveland, counsel for the New York Central sytem. The fee was the largest ever paid by a corporation. It represents one-tenth of one per cent of the capital stock.

The application for articles of incorporation specified that the stock is to be divided into 3,000,000 shares of $100 each.

Consent To U. S. Aiding Jerusalem

Washington. Dec. 23.—Great Britain has consented to the proposal of Americans to send relief to Jerusalem. Turkey has approved it and word now is being awaited from France.

The armored cruiser Tennessee reported her arrival today at Jaffa but made no mention of rioting or ill treatment of Jews by Turks.

The overflow of the Djilo in Arabia has made 12,000 persons homeless and without food according to a message to the state department today from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople who asked that the information be communicated to the Red Cross and the American Jewish committee in New York.

Meteor Falls Near Greensburg, Penna.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 23 Twenty men, slaughtering pigs on a farm one mile from Delmont were badly frightened late yesterday when a meteor fell with a menacing shriek and exploded with a terrific report about a half mile from them. The heavenly body buried itself several feet in the ground. According to the men, it appeared to be white hot when it struck the earth. The explosion was heard for miles around.

Famous Writer Dies

New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died today at the home of his brother here, of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland 55 years ago. Though a lawyer he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1890 and subsequently became a writer of political articles by which he established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country.

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Novelist Would Have Public Marriage Bureaus

MRS. MARY AUSTIN HUNTER

New York, Dec. 23.—"We should have municipal marriage bureaus," declares Mrs. Mary Austin Hunter, notable novelist, who finds lamentable lack of scientific management of this problem. "Marriage bureaus and matrimonial agencies are not laughable. Many are frauds, but the majority are highly laudable, and real good is the result of their endeavors. There is nothing sordid about openly seeking a mate. It is only sordid because people persuade themselves that it is."

PORTUGAL HAS TROUBLE IN AFRICA

Lisbon (via Paris) Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portugese, West Africa. The fact was announced in the chamber of deputies by the minister of colonies who said that the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naulita, in the province of Angola.

Further details of the affair, the minister said, were lacking.

Reports from Lisbon show that 3,000 men were sent from Portugal to its West African colony in September and October and then in November the country was preparing to send 4,000 additional troops there. The Portugese activity was caused by reports that Germany had armed great numbers of the natives and had placed them under the training of German officers for an invasion of Angola.

Skeleton Of Cow Halts Prison Term For Arkansas Man

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22—The finding of a skeleton of a cow in a wood in Howard county saved William Kennedy, aged 24, from entering the penitentiary today. Kennedy had been convicted of stealing the cow and sentenced to one year.

He was allowed to come to Little Rock alone and was about to go to the prison to surrender when a delegation of friends arrived, bearing a sworn statement from the owner of the cow that the animal's skeleton had been found on his farm. Governor Hayes at once issued a pardon for Kennedy.

Yuletide Visit.

Richard Boyd, an employee of the Portsmouth Steel Company, will visit home folks in Wilmington, Delaware, during the Yuletide period.

BIG COLUMBUS BREWERY IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVER

Columbus, Dec. 23.—The Hester Columbus Associated Breweries Company of Columbus, went into receivership today. Judge John E. Sater of the federal district court appointed C. Christian Born and Carl J. Foster, stockholders and officers of the company, receivers. This action was based upon failure of the company to pay a judgment of $3,518 ordered by the court in favor of Samuel S. and Victor S. Steiner, of New York.

Reduced demand for beer, adverse legislation, the voting dry of many states and counties recent business depression, the Ohio flood of March, 1913, and the opening of a new brewery in this city were given as the reason for this action.

In its statement of the causes for the receivership, the company says the recent voting dry of West Virginia was "the last straw" in a series of adverse legislation which began with the increase of the liquor tax to $1,000 by the Ohio legislature eight years ago. This closed nearly 25 per cent of the saloons in the state, the statement says.

Lloyds Insure Against Italy Entering War

London, Dec. 23.—Lloyds is charging thirty guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany, Austria and Turkey within one month and fifty guineas per cent that war between those countries will not be declared within six months.

Five guineas per cent is asked to insure against war breaking out between Great Britain and Norway within twelve months.

U. S. TROOPS TO LEAVE COLORADO

Washington, Dec. 23. — Arrangements for beginning the withdrawal of federal troops from the Colorado strike district within the next 10 days were today at a conference between President Wilson, Governor Ammons, of Colorado, Governor elect Carlson and Senator Shafroth.

NO SIXTH TERM FOR CHICAGO MAYOR---WIFE WON'T LET HIM RUN

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison says he will not serve a sixth term as head of Chicago's municipal government for the good and sufficient reason that his wife won't let him. He has given her his promise not to run again. Mrs. Harrison says:

"I think his family needs him a little. The city has had him long enough. He never gets home until after six o'clock and then he is too tired to talk."

Chicago Democrats say they will hold a big demonstration on January 1, and force Harrison to run again.

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO BLOW UP BIG LINER

New York, Dec. 23.—The existence of an alleged conspiracy in New Orleans to blow up a French or English passenger ship on the sea by placing an infernal machine in her cargo before she should sail from New York was known 12 days ago by Paul Faguet, general agent of the French line, according to an announcement made here today. A small army of detectives was employed to prevent the fruition of the scheme, every bit of baggage and cargo going into the French line ships was closely examined and the proper authorities, Mr. Faguet said, were promptly notified. It was believed here that this notification was what resulted in the arrest of four men in New Orleans last night.

WIRELESS APPARATUS REMOVED BY CANAL POLICE WHEN FOUND CODE HAD BEEN USED

Washington, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Crenshaw, naval radio officer at the Panama Canal zone, cabled the navy department today that the wireless of the British steamer Pretesilaus in Balboa harbor, was dismantled by canal zone police Dec. 10 after it was found she had been sending code messages.

May Send Another Warship To Zone

The cruiser Tacoma is at Christobal to enforce neutrality and the navy department still has under consideration the possibility of despatching another vessel to the canal zone.

A British statement recently to the navy department said Governor Goethals had said in a written communication that he had been misinformed when he charged that British collier was using

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LEFT TO FATE ON ROCKS

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23—The Danish motor ship Malakka, with her $1,250,000 cargo, is still fast on a rocky ledge on the northwestern end of Bird Rock on the northern end of the Natividad Islands.

The Malakka has been left to her fate for a few days at least, as the Arizonan, which stood by to lend her aid all night and part of a day, has proceeded down the coast.

KILLED BY FREIGHT

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Waiting until a cut of freight cars had passed on the north track of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, George Butz, 55, a carpenter stepped on the tracks at Harrison and State avenues today directly in the path of an inbound passenger train and was instantly killed.

REDUCE GERMAN DISCOUNT RATE

Berlin, Dec. 23. (Via London)—The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany was reduced today to five per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31, previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

WILSON WILL DON COTTON WHISKERS

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will play "Santa Claus" Christmas day for his small grandniece, Anne Colbrun, who will spend the holidays at the White House with her mother, Mrs. Anne Howe, the president's sister. A large Christmas tree was delivered today at the White House.

The president with his three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, and other relatives, plans to go to church Christmas morning to take an automobile ride in the afternoon and take dinner at the White House in the evening.

Congress Adjourns

Washington, Dec. 23—Both houses of congress adjourned today until Dec. 29 for a Christmas holiday recess.

As th' great day draws near I notice a growin' tendency in myself t' fret under th' batter. Why does a fellow have t' wait for things anyway? I do wish that th' Maker o' this here universe had a fixed things so a fellow wouldn't have so much waitin' t' do. Now to have Christmas, Fourth O' July and etc., just whenever th' notion strikes without a whole year's waitin' between events would t' my mind be a great improvement. But what's th' use kickin' agin, somethin' that's fixed t' stay. Here's th' weather:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow flurries near the lake.

Kentucky—Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain.

PREDICTS PROHIBITION WILL BE THE 1916 ISSUE

Dry Leaders Declare Fight Will Be Continued Despite Defeat of Hobson Resolution In Congress

Washington, Dec. 23—Opponents of prohibition in congress were confidently predicting today that the defeat by the house of the Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures meant that the issue was dead so far as action at this session is concerned. On the other hand, prohibition leaders were triumphantly pointing to their majority of eight votes for the resolution, and although it failed to receive the two-thirds vote necessary to adoption, asserted their expectations had been fulfilled. They declared that despite their temporary defeat they would continue the fight.

Both sides appeared to be well satisfied with the result. Anti-Prohibitionists hailed it as a distinct victory, while the supporters of Prohibition asserted that they were exceedingly gratified over the outcome of their first contest on the floor of congress.

Predicts Issue In 1916

Although a resolution similar to the Hobson resolution is pending in the senate, introduced by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, administration leaders in congress expressed the belief today that it would not reach a vote as a result of the action of the house. Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the house rule committee, who vigorously opposed the Hobson resolution, predicts that as a result of the vote in the house, the question of prohibition would not again be brought up on the floor of congress as a national issue for twenty years. Prohibition leaders, however, including Representative Hobson, predict that prohibition will be made a national issue in the 1916 campaign.

Representatives of the national legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in a statement today, declared that the temperance forces of the country had reason to be gratified by the result.

"It is the first time in the history

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HOW OHIO AND KENTUCKY CONGRESSMEN LINED UP

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congressmen from Ohio and Kentucky lined up as follows on the Hobson resolution:

Four members from Ohio failed to vote—Ashbrook, Ansberry, Brumbaugh and Claypool. The balance of the delegation voted as follows:

For the Hobson Resolution—Fess, Francis, Post, Switzer, White, Willis—6.

Against—Allen, Bathrick, Bowdle, Bulkley, Gard, Gecke, Gordon, Key, Sherwood, Whitacre, Crosser—11.

The Kentucky delegation divided seven to four.

The following voted for the amendment: Barkley, Thomas, Johnson, Helm, Fields, Langley, Powers.

The four against were Elder, Sherley, Rouse and Cantrill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Monday, January, 18th 1915

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB IS TO HELP YOU AND OTHERS ACCUMULATE A FUND FOR CHRISTMAS OR OTHER PURPOSES.
YOU PAY IN A LITTLE EACH WEEK, FOR 48 WEEKS, AND GET ALL YOUR MONEY BACK WITH INTEREST, JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
THE FIRST PAYMENT MAKES YOU A MEMBER---THERE ARE NO FEES, FINES OR TROUBLE.
THE PAYMENTS ARE SO SMALL ANY ONE CAN EASILY KEEP THEM UP.
THE PLAN IS SO SIMPLE A CHILD CAN EASILY BECOME A MEMBER AND MAKE THE PAYMENTS.
YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN--YOU CAN'T LOSE A CENT.
EVERYBODY- - -OLD OR YOUNG, IS WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER.

CLUB LIST NOW OPEN ***ASK US ALL ABOUT IT--CALL OR WRITE***

Home For Savings **THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** Gallia Street Square

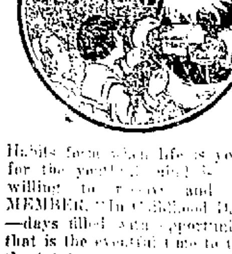
UNPRECEDENTED RUSH AT THE POST OFFICE

If countless thousands don't have a visit from Santa Claus, Friday, the local postoffice will have to share in such blame as may attach thereto.

It is certainly doing its part, or more accurately speaking, the generous souls of Portsmouth are, through it. Never in its history has it had such a rush of holiday business. From the opening hour in the morning until the closing at eight in the evening, people are depositing all sorts and all sizes of parcels therein, tokens for the most wonderful holiday of all, and until near midnight when the last sacks are filled there are miniature mountains piled up in the mailing room.

Everybody down to the postmaster is hustling to dispose of the abnormal matter. Three extra clerks, six carriers, and three extra parcels wagons, together with all the force working over time, are required to handle the outgoing and incoming mail and it is believed the office will make as good a record as any first class one in the country as every piece of mail is dispatched or delivered the day it is received.

This too, notwithstanding "it never rains but it pours." For in addition to the tremendous holiday rush 14,000 pieces of special first class matter and an entire car load of third class matter, also special, were dumped in Tuesday and yet every piece of it was distributed and on its way to its destination by midnight.



Habits form when life is young, for the youthful mind is ever willing to receive and REMEMBER. "In Childhood Days" —days filled with opportunity— that is the essential time to teach the tot to save.

This sound Savings Company of Absolute Safety welcomes "young" accounts. [illegible] to start your child [illegible] Successful Pathway begin by depositing a dollar to the child's account and let "Santa" hand over the Pass Book gift on Christmas morning.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company
916 GALLIA STREET

WIRELESS APPARATUS

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its radio outfit contrary to neutrality. Officials here now assume that the governor had reference to another British ship which also figured in the official dispatches as having violated the canal rules by leaving Balboa without clearance papers, and that the vessel has been confounded with the Protesilaus. The unnamed collier had no wireless apparatus.

The Protesilaus is a British merchant steamer, 6118 tons, which, under charter of the British [illegible] Victoria, B. C. in November for Balboa, Panama Canal zone. It was assumed she carried coal and supplies for British naval vessels.

Goethals Says Matter Is Closed Incident.

New York, Dec. [illegible] [illegible] Washington as [illegible] by [illegible] capacity as [illegible] zone and [illegible] far as Colonel Goethals is concerned—so announced the Colonel himself upon his arrival here today from Cristobal on the steamship Panama.

He intimated that he would have nothing further to say on the matter of sending war vessels to the canal zone unless he were asked to give his views.

Brand New Money in Change. Smoke House, 820 Gallia Street. adv 22-3t-2x

M. BRILLIANT CANDIDATE

A message from Hamilton, O., says:

"Mack Brilliant and Dan Callahan, both Socialists, are candidates for the vacancy in city council caused by the death of Henry Welsh."

Mr. Brilliant was formerly located here in business and is a brother-in-law of Samuel Bendow.

Dolls, toys, sleds and wagons cheap. Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe street. 21-3t

Judge Blair Home.

Judge Blair returned from a few [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD DUTIES AND FAMILY CARES

[illegible]

"BEST EVER" WAS MT. JOY INSTITUTE

The same enterprising corps of officials will have charge of the Mt. Joy Farmers' Institute next year as during the past year, all of them having been re-elected at the closing session of the Institute Tuesday afternoon. They are: President, W. A. McGeorge; vice-president, M. L. Bonner; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Bonner. They will have complete charge of the program for the institute next year, which will be held at Sedan.

While the attendance was kept down somewhat on account of the bad weather, the institute was voted the best that had been held in that section in years. J. L. Buchanan and George E. Scott, the lecturers, gave universal satisfaction, their talks bristling with timely suggestions of value to the farmers. The two lectures by Dr. Mary E. Anderson, Tuesday on domestic science and home economics were also heard with profit.

During the afternoon session, a committee was appointed to have charge of a corn-growing contest, which was composed of E. C. McJunkin, C. M. Blackburn and W. A. McGeorge. The result of this contest will be made known at next year's Institute.

MORE MEN AT WORK

Things are beginning to look a little brighter at the vast N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth. Quite a few employees were ordered back to work Tuesday and a few more Wednesday. The officials hope to have half of the normal force back to work by January 1, but there is no certainty just now that this condition will prevail. Business along the various divisions, it was stated, shows signs of reviving but slowly.

KAISER AT FRONT

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has sustained tremendous losses in this battle of the rivers and although the Germans claim to have forced the Russian line at a number of points, it is nevertheless a fact, from reports reaching here, that the Russian front [illegible] and it is difficult [illegible] [illegible] reports of [illegible] of German forces [illegible] the west. Dispatches [illegible] here from Amsterdam say that thousands of [illegible] have passed through Aix la Chapelle toward [illegible] France. This activity [illegible] the forerunner of a renewed German offensive in the western arena under the eyes of Emperor William or may simply be intended to offset reinforcements Great Britain has lately thrown into the French field of hostilities.

Christmas Spirit Will Not Down

As the situation appears to stand today, the allies in France and Belgium continue more on the offensive than defensive and every day sees slight gains to their credit. It is believed, notwithstanding the failure of the plan for an armistice over Christmas, some sort of a lull will set in on Christmas day itself. Christmas sentiment is deep in the men's hearts.

Thousands of tons of presents have been sent to all the fronts. The distribution of these gifts is an [illegible] for the [illegible] of hostilities wherever this is possible.

Back From East.

Attorney Henry T. Bannon has returned from a business trip in the East.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

NEED SOME TOYS

Christmas morn may dawn Friday on many little children forgotten by Santa Claus. The pang of disappointment and the keen, sharp twinge in the childish heart at the sight of empty stockings and no toys will be felt in Portsmouth.

Lack of a supply of toys wanted by the Associated Charities will be the contributing cause of sorrow to many of the youngsters. Toys, any kind, all kinds, are needed by the Associated Charities in the final distribution of their Christmas donations. Any kind of toys, whether they be large or small will be acceptable.

They will make some little one happy. It will remove that pang of disappointment in some poor child's heart. Take your toy donation to the offices of the Associated Charities at 251 Gay street right away.

Xmas Treat

Christmas will be observed by the M. E. church of Buena Vista with a splendid program in which the children of the Sunday school will take part, to be followed by a Christmas treat. The exercises will be held Christmas eve, and will consist of songs, recitations, and dialogues. A huge Christmas tree will be placed on the center of the stage upon which the gifts for the children will be suspended.

Judge Will Invesilgate

Following a brief preliminary examination in probate court Wednesday morning, Lee Weaver of Star Yard, arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Emma Prater, a thirteen-year-old girl of Lakeside, was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear before the court later. Judge Beatty desires to make a thorough investigation of certain features of the case before passing judgment.

Must Take Examination

According to telegraphic information from Washington, examinations will be necessary for the selection of fourth-class postmasters, and among the villages included in the list is Franklin Furnace.

Moose dance Christmas Eve. adv 21-4t

What is he going to find on Xmas Morning

Something Useful?
Something Comfortable?

WE ARE SPECIALISTS ON WHAT SUITS THE BOYS---BIG BOYS, LITTLE BOYS, OLD BOYS, YOUNG BOYS.

SUITS	HATS
OVERCOATS	GLOVES
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UMBRELLAS	SHIRTS
	BOYS' OUTFITTINGS

If It's Worn By Men or Boys We Have It

The Famous

Fred Straus, Prop. 511 Second Street

FREE PAPERS FOR BOYS WHO SELL TIMES ON STREET

The Times will give free to each of its newsboys who sell on the street, either the Noon Extra or the regular edition, as many papers as he can sell tomorrow. The Times newsboys are all deserving, hustling little fellows and they anticipate reaping a considerabe harvest tomorrow.

Any of the patrons of the Times newsboys who buys a paper tomorrow will have the pleasure of knowing they are adding to the Christmas cheer of the youngsters.

XMAS SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The usual program of Christmas services will be carried out at All Saints' church, corner of Fourth and Court streets.

On Christmas Even the Midnight Eucharist will be celebrated by the Rector. There will be special Christmas music, but this will be restricted to the singing of the old familiar carols and hymns, and the service will be much shorter than it was last year in all probability it will be over in an hour's time.

Many communicants have absented themselves from this service in past years on account of its length, and it is to be hoped that they will be present this year. No service at this season is so replete with the Christmas spirit and those who remain away from it deprive themselves of the Great Gift of the Manger.

In order to make provision for those who cannot, for any cause, attend the Midnight Eucharist, there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m. on Christmas day. This service will also be as brief as possible and the special music restricted to hymns and carols.

On Saturday morning, S. Stephen's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. in the Chapel.

A cordial invitation is extended to all communicants, friends, and adherents of the parish, to attend the services. Many persons, not connected with the church have made a practice of coming to the service on Christmas Eve and we shall be glad to welcome them once more. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

Do not allow your Christmas to be a Christless one. Remember that Christmas is first and foremost, a feast of the church and a Holy Day of obligation and then a feast of the home.

For That Last Hurried Shopping!

Come to the Store That Has the Capacity for Handling Big Business!

Come to Andersons', the Store that Can Accommodate the Crowds Without Crowding!

Come to ANDERSONS' Where a Hundred Sales People Are Anxious to Serve You!

What buying is yet to be done must necessarily be done hurriedly. You have not the time to be hampered by small selections, and over-crowded stores. Come to Andersons', the great Christmas store of the community where stocks are largest and buying most convenient.

You have but one day in which to do all the buying that you have so far failed to do. Don't miss any of your friends that you should remember. Check them up and come to Andersons' where thousands of gift things will suggest themselves to you.

Store Closes at 9 P. M. The Anderson Bros Co. COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS. **Store Closes at 9 P. M.**

ENTERTAINMENT AT ALL SAINTS TONIGHT

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of All Saints' school will be given in the large hall of the Parish House on Fourth street at 7:30 p. m., tonight.

The children, under the careful training of Mrs. H. C. Donnily and Misses Marie Pixley and Kulherine Halderman have been preparing a Christmas Operetta for weeks past and all those who enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas entertainment with Santa Claus and fireplace and stockings in it, should by all means be present tonight. A large stage has been erected with a suitable scenery for the occasion.

In addition to this main feature of the evening's enjoyment an especially fine and large Christmas tree, gorgeously trimmed and illuminated with many colored electric lamps has been provided for the children.

Sacks of candy and oranges will be distributed during the evening.

All past and present members of the school are invited. There is no charge for admission and all parents and friends of the children are urged to encourage them by their presence.

Remember the time—tonight at 7:30 p. m. The place—All Saints' Parish House and be sure and come.

PREDICTS PROHIBITION

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of the republic that the question of national prohibition has gotten upon the floor of either branch of congress," they declared.

"The fact that the first effort should show a clear majority of eight, exclusive of Pairs, with both floor leaders, the chairman of the rules committee and the prestige of the president and the secretary of state invoked against us, and in view of the further fact that no member of the present congress was elected on this issue, is exceedingly gratifying."

Party Lines Smashed

The final vote came shortly before midnight last night at the close of many hours of remarkable debate, in which the question of state's rights figured prominently and after several amendments had been voted upon. Not for some time had such a spirited struggle been witnessed in congress. Party lines were shattered. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann, who led the anti-prohibition forces, were seen fighting shoulder to shoulder in opposition to the resolution. The galleries had been crowded throughout the long contest with spectators whose frequent applause of the speakers made it difficult for Speaker Clark to maintain order.

When the final vote was recorded it showed that 386 members had voted—197 for and 189 against the resolution. The resolution failed of adoption by 61 votes, an affirmative vote of 258 being necessary.

An analysis of the vote shows that of those voting for the resolution 114 were Democrats, 67 Republicans, 11 Progressives and 4 Independent Republicans. The voting against the resolution included 141 Democrats, 46 Republicans, 1 Independent Republican and 1 Progressive.

Fresh Money in Change. Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d-2x

Bright Glare

So bright was the glare of the flames during the fire at Vanceburg early Wednesday morning that the telephone operator, who notified neighboring towns of the conflagration, was able to work without the aid of a light of any kind. The exchange is located three squares from the scene of the fire.

FAMOUS WRITER

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He was described as a prodigious worker and in fifteen years produced 18 books many of which obtained wide and popular circulation. He was well known also as a writer of western stories in which cowboys and miners were dominant figures, as well as of articles on underworld life in this city.

For several years he was the Washington correspondent of the Washington Times which he left in 1896 to serve in the same capacity for two years with the Hearst newspapers. He then became editor of "The Verdict," a humorous weekly, but soon turned his attention again to fiction and political writing. Of late years he had been employed as a political writer by the Hearst papers.

Among his best known books are "Wolfville," "The Sunset Trail" and "The Boss."

Mr. Lewis is survived by two brothers, who control the publication of the Morning Telegraph in this city. He was unmarried.

Settlements Affected

Three journal entries were filed in common pleas court Wednesday morning, dismissing the following cases without record, settlements having been effected out of court: John M. Shaw against D. N. Hopkins; Mary F. Sheppard against James S. Rickey; Nellie G. Oakes against J. W. Foley.

"CHICKENS" IN EVIDENCE IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

At the close of an examining trial that occupied the greater part of the forenoon, Mayor Frick, Wednesday, held Floyd Smith to the grand jury on a charge of chicken stealing, fixing his bond at $200. The case has aroused much interest as farmers of the community have been greatly annoyed by petty pilfering.

Smith was charged with stealing two chickens belonging to Walter Bihlman, a young son of Frank Bihlman, a well known Clay township farmer on December 13. Smith pleaded not guilty and was ably defended by Attorney Anselm Skelton.

The chickens, two fine big and fat Plymouth Rock hens weighing over ten pounds, were placed in evidence.

Young Bihlman and his father and the accused and his relatives besides one friend, Zennie Stevens, were equally positive as to the right of ownership of the fowls.

The Bihlman youth, it was shown, had charge of raising chickens on his father's farm. He had gone to Capt. Grant Cooper's home and identified the two in his custody as some of the twenty-six missing from his farmplace.

He referred particularly to the fact that they were light colored, had smooth legs and one of them had a rose comb and the other a single comb. He was positive they were his chickens though he could not swear that they were. The father corroborated him though declaring the boy gave more attention to the chickens on his place than he did.

The two chickens were delivered up to the police by Earl Whitt, of Tenth street, after they learned he had bought them of young Smith, he having bargained for them some weeks before and upon their delivery paid $1 for them.

Frank Shaw testified that he had purchased a chicken of Smith about a week before Thanksgiving day, paying him 40 cents.

Elza Shaw told of Smith having accosted him shortly after Thanksgiving and asked him if he did not want to buy some chickens or a turkey for Christmas.

He said he knew Smith did not raise chickens and for that reason did not feel interested in buying any from him. Whitt related his transactins with Smith with whom he said he had but slight acquaintance. He had remarked in a crowd one day that he would like to have some chickens for Christmas and Smith spoke up and said he could sell him a couple, agreeing to wait on his money until Whitt's next pay day.

Capt. Grant Cooper, who was next called to the stand, told of the efforts of the police to break up the wholesale chicken thievery in the community and that they had secured information that Smith had been selling some chickens. When officers visited his home he first denied having sold any chickens, but finally admitted having disposed of two to Whitt that day. Cooper said he found a variety of chickens and some pigeons and one turkey at the Smith home.

Smith, in his own defense, denied having ever visited the Boulevard, maintained that he had been caring for the chickens at his home ever since the family came into their possession through the death of his brother, Will Smith, who had committed suicide September 5, and declared it no trick for Bihlman to identify them after having once seen them at Capt. Cooper's home.

The young man as the hearing drew to a close caused quite a stir by advising his mother, who sat at his right, not to trouble herself further as "no one stood any show with him" meaning the mayor. The latter promptly took the young man to task for the attitude he was assuming.

Mrs. Smith gave a detailed recital of how her late son had purchased and raised chickens and told of how she and her other son had cared for them since.

The court also regarded it singular that a woman in such circumstances should buy a turkey and not even wait until Christmas to kill and dress it. She herself had testified to buying it last Monday from a country man, declaring that a boarder had presented her with a dollar to obtain some extras for Christmas and that she had bought the turkey because it was offered to her at a bargain price.

The mayor after summing up all of the evidence, said one thing this country lacked was thrifty and energetic young farmers like Walter Bihlman, that they were entitled to protection against idlers who moved about at nights leaching upon them, took into consideration the young defendant's past record and said the probate court was equally interested in breaking up the wholesale chicken stealing and wanted Smith as soon as the mayor was through with him. Smith is under suspended sentence from that court for alleged robbing the Manning pawnshop.

As he started to leave the court room Smith was embraced and caressed by his mother, who turning to Mr. Bihlman and his son, exclaimed: "You're taking away my dead son's chickens." Mr. Bihlman was asked by the court to hold and maintain the chickens pending the grand jury hearing of the case.

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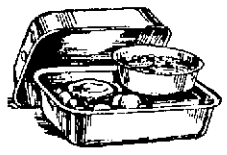

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GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK.

Tuesday afternoon an old friend, a gentleman who had been a regular caller at the office of The Times, weekly and daily for 25 years past, dropped in to say that he was on his farewell trip, that after the many years of hard work, of travel in fair weather and foul, he had concluded that it was time for him to quit, to take life a little easier, and to spend the remainder of his days as fancy dictated. Fortunately for him his life had been one along well ordered lines. He has done well and faithfully his work day by day, he has made money and he has saved some of it, always looking forward to the day when the competence amassed was sufficient to enable him to lay aside the burden, if burden it was, of his work and enjoy life along easier lines. And now, in the full prime of his vigorous manhood, he has decided to take his rest. He expects to loaf around for a year just to see how it goes, in the meantime, in company with his dear wife, to visit various quarters of the globe. And then he is going to interest himself in affairs that will not tax his time and energy too much and make such demands upon him that he will not have a little time for the lighter and pleasanter things of life. It is a fine program, long considered and well mapped out, a program that is to be carried out while yet there is health and capacity for enjoyment.

And we do not know of any man of our acquaintance that is worthier of all the happier things of this life, than the man who said good-bye to us on Tuesday, Mr. C. B. Thomas, salesman for the Central Ohio Paper Company, of Columbus, in the Southern Ohio field for the past quarter of a century and more. He was more than a salesman, he was a true friend and counselor of every newspaper editor on his calling list. He could always be counted upon to have the latest information as to the markets and his advice was always 18 carat advice, nothing shoddy about it. One could always give him a blanket order and feel that the right goods and the right prices would be the result. And he has always been the same bright, pleasant, cheerful, optimistic man, whether there were orders or whether there were none. It did not matter. He was glad to see you and have a little chat anyway. Small wonder that there was a sense of distinct loss in Southern Ohio editorial rooms this week, a feeling however, coupled with profound joy that fate had dealt gently and kindly with this man who had been so sincere and earnest and true in his every day life. We all feel the loss; we will all miss the sunshine of his visits; but we all join in the hope that his future will be lighted with the bright golden sunshine of realized hopes.

Good-bye and good luck to you, Mr. Thomas.

Editor Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, has been writing about a recent trip to Chicago, where in spite of our recent warning he took in the Zeigfield "Follies of 1914" and sadly remarks that "there is enough spice here and there to satisfy a fellow that it was no place to take his grandmother." And then Col. Sibley says, "there was one other incident of my trip, but if they say nothing about it in Chicago I'll keep it dark here." Aw, come on now W. G. Be a sport and tell us your middle name while you're about it. If you don't we'll think all sorts of deep and dark and gloomy and reckless things about your conduct or misconduct, whichever it was.

Signs are not wanting that the busy Republican office seekers of this city will seek to induce Governor-elect Willis to put the skids under the Hon. George Walters, recently appointed superintendent of the state banking department by Governor Cox. The fact that Mr. Walters has been a staunch Republican all of his life and that he is exceptionally competent for the office, cuts no figure. The fact that disappointed spoilsmen and heelers see in his elevation a stumbling block to their own aspirations however looms up large on the horizon.

"The most cruel thing about the local Republican grab bag is the manner in which young Doc Sellards, who had a real show to land a fat office was locoed into thinking that a measly nine hundred dollar job of snooping after convicts in process of reformation was what would fill the long felt want with him. It was the prettiest piece of locoing ever pulled off in these parts," genially remarked the man who had a broad grin on his face as he opened a political discussion on the street car on the way down town this morning.

Harry Thaw has "come back" to the front page. But what about Teddy? That's what we want to know.

People who have observed the more or less savage blood hounds of these parts at work on the trails of evil doers are ready to believe the tale that comes out of Arkansas to the effect that a gang of bandits captured a pack of "ferocious" bloodhounds that had been set on their trail and then crowned the achievement by selling them to a village constable for coon dogs.

Another book which we never expect to read is the fourth annual report of the bureau of vital statistics which came to our desk Tuesday. But we expect to pay one and one-half cents as our share of the tax to meet the cost of maintenance of the leisurely gentlemen who got out the elegantly bound book.

Now is the season of great joy for the young belles of the village. Our dashing young college gentlemen are in our midst for a brief stay.

The most popular item in the majority of exchanges these days begins "the Republican committee voted to endorse applicants for positions under the Willis administration." What a lot of disappointments there will be aired from the housetops long about April First.

PLAYING SANTA

"'State wards will be well provided for by the State Board of Administration with bounteous Christmas dinners and remembrances of the season.'—News Item.

GOVERNOR COX'S STAND.

Governor Cox, in an address to the controlling committees of the Democratic party at Columbus Monday afternoon, again displayed the fairness and breadth of vision that has ever distinguished his political career. After commenting upon the laws passed by the last legislature, the Governor said that he was not in favor of indiscriminate opposition to every measure introduced by the Republicans. If it developed that the laws would be bettered by amendment he thought the Democrats ought to assist in the good work. Also they ought to assist in measures that tended to improve conditions of mankind. In matters of purely partisan legislation, the Governor sounded a fighting keynote. He thought party ripper measures designed to grab offices merely should be opposed to the last ditch and use made of the referendum, if necessary, to fight them. In this he was supported by the members of the committees, although most of them were not highly enthusiastic over the civil service and the primary laws. They thought however that the way to get rid of them was to repeal the constitutional amendments that provided for them. While we had them they should be obeyed.

Adam is having a hard time pacifying and reducing to proper subjection the Star he recently annexed to his crown, following some affectionate wabbling on its part towards him. He had to write it two letters in one day. Adam evidently wants the Star to understand that just because he has taken it into his official family he does not propose to give it license to get unduly gay.

Santa's Letters

Dear Santa Claus—I am five years old. I would like to have a sled, a French harp, a tape line, a ball, some candy, nuts, oranges, and bananas. Don't forget my little brother Earl. He is 19 months old. Please bring him a rocking horse and lots of good things to eat. Good bye. Your little friend,

ALFRED MILLER,
Chillicothe Pike.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to tell you what I want. I want a wagon and a rubber ball and candy and oranges, bananas, peanuts and a knife. Don't forget papa and mamma. Papa wants a pair of gloves and mamma wants a dress, a red table cloth. We will leave the door unlocked.

P. S.—I want a harp and don't forget my sister Elsie and brothers Alfred and Earl. Good bye.

RALPH MILLER,
Chillicothe Pike.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl just 6 years old. My sister is writing this for me. Santa, we just came here from New Martinsville, W. Va., so please bring my presents here this year. I have not been a very good little girl, but I hope you will bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, a wool cap to wear to school and nuts, candy and oranges, and a picture book.

DORIS MAE BARCLEY,
Fifth Street, Sciotoville, O.

P. S.—Aunt Grace said she would tell you to bring me a bracelet, so don't forget it Santa.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. Would you bring me a writing-desk and a pair of new shoes, some paints, a blue tie, and don't forget my little brother Eugene. He wants a hobby-horse. And bring me a horn for Christmas. Eugene wants a drum. My name is PAUL BEISLEY, 1703 Twelfth street.

TEDDY'S DAUGHTER HOME FROM EUROPE

New York, Dec. 23—Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Miss Ethel Roosevelt, is a passenger on the liner Chicago which is due to arrive here today. Mrs. Derby will spend Christmas with her parents at Oyster Bay. Her husband, Dr. Derby, has been first assistant to Dr. Joseph Blake, of the American ambulance hospital in Paris.

CHICAGO LAYS PLANS FOR OLD NEWSIES DAY

Chicago, Dec. 23—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, himself a former newsboy, laid plans today for an "old newsboy's day" in Chicago. The recent success of a similar day in Detroit, when funds were raised for charity, resulted in Mayor Harrison's appeal to prominent Chicagoans again to sell papers from the corners they held years ago.

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SECURE OVERALLS

Deputy Sheriff John Nance called at police headquarters Wednesday afternoon to secure the pair of soiled overalls which the police have held ever since the Bauens murder. This gave rise to a rumor that another clew is being investigated by the county authorities that may lead to the detection of the murderer.

BIRTHS

Santa Claus brought a fine 12-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, of No. 1306 Union street, early Wednesday morning. The proud father is employed as a molder at the Ohio stove foundry.

Dennis Brickey, son of J. N. Brickey, of Fullerton, writes from Dallas, Texas, that he will not be able to spend Xmas with his parents, as Ida Lewis Brickey is too young to travel. The little girl arrived at his home December 17, and although Dennis had hoped for another Democratic voter, he is consoled by the thought that perhaps women will be voting by the time she is 21.

Play Was Enjoyed

The Wheelersburg High School students presented their travesty on Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" entitled "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," before an audience that taxed the capacity of the Hacquard hall in Wheelersburg, Tuesday evening. The play was given for the benefit of a song book fund of the High School. It was a splendid success.

Supt. J. T. Turner, Miss Louise Hane and Miss Mary Chuler, the High School faculty, coached the pupils for their parts and are being complimented for their fine work.

Those who took part were: John Sauer, Ray Monroe, Ray McClave, Chester Reed, Louisa Smith, Wells Kotter, McKinley Sauer, George Preston, Raymond Glenn, Dorothy Peters, Marjorie Mackoy, Claudia McCurdy, Nell Griver, Retta Oakes, Nellie Hughes and Clara Cranston.

Doc Koko's Column

Her Christmas Photo

Wen sister gets her picture took
She looks just like a Gibson book;
She twists her features like she's squall,
And don't look like herself at all,
She wears more hair than e'er before
And gets it at the ten-cent store.
She tries to look just like a saint,
And that is what my sister ain't.
She poses like an actorine
'Bout sixteen times or seventeen,
And frets and fumes like all possessed,
Although the artist does his best.
She squints and scowls and can't sit straight
And makes the feller wait and wait.
I don't see what she does it fer,
The pictures never look like her.
I feel like yellin': "Get the hook!"
When sister gets her picture took.

The New Reporter

A cub reporter on an upstate paper says an acquaintance of his, who was operated on the other day in the hospital had the frightfullest visions while "going under the anti-septic." We were much relieved when the cub reporter informed us that his friend had recovered.

Inquisitive Willie

Willie—Are you the trained nurse maw has been talking about?

Nurse—Yes.

Willie—Well, then lets see some of the tricks you can do.

Ho, For The Prairie!

It is said in the last days there shall be crying of rocks and mountains to fall on us. Now, then, suppose we were out in the middle of a large prairie? But perhaps it means people living in Pennsylvania.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Strange Growth

"Pa, what's a feebly?"

"There isn't any such thing, Harold."

"Yes, there it is. It says in this book that the young man had a feebly growing down on his cheek."—Christian Register.

Or Toothpicks and Mustard Spoons

Two men stood watching a steam shovel at work. With a clatter and a roar the shovel bit into a steep bank, closed on a carload of earth and dumped it onto a waiting freight train.

"It drives me wild," said the first onlooker, "to see that monster taking the bread out of good men's mouths. Look at it. Why, it's filling up those flat cars faster than a hundred men with picks and shovels could do it."

But the other onlooker shook his head and answered:

"See here, mister, if it would be better to employe a hundred men with picks and shovels on this job wouldn't it be better still, by your way of thinking, to employ a thousand men with forks and tablespoons?"

The Wrong Man

A pretty young woman stepped into a music store the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music, and in her sweetest tones asked:

"Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight?'"

The clerk turned half way around; looked at her and answered:

"It must have been the man at the other counter; I've only been here a week."—National Monthly.

No Wonder She Was Nervous

Arriving at her work one mornings this week, a young lady aroused the curiosity of of the other girls employed in the same office almost to the ignition point by making the simple, yet startling remark (for first thing in the morning):

"After this, whenever a young man comes to call on me in the evening I am going to put our parrot down in the cellar."

The young lady in question being accustomed to making very peculiar remarks at the most unexpected times, the other girls did not know what to think of her declaration regarding poor polly until one of them finally summoned up enough courage to ask timidly:

"Why?"

"Well, every time a young man calls on me in the evening, the next morning that foolish parrot keeps going Smack! Smack! Smack! with its beak and it makes me nervous."

Children Worth While

'Tis easy enough to look pleasant
When stockings are bursting with cheer.
But the children worth while, are the ones who can smile
When Santa forgets to come here.

Nix On That Stuff, Actress Is Married

Considerable comment has been created in certain circles by the persistency with which a certain young business man has sought to force his attentions upon an actress at the Sun theatre the past few days.

Replying to a letter in which he requested an interview with her the young woman acquinted the guy Lutbario with the fact that she is married. Undaunted the man called her up by telephone and requested a meeting. She told him it was out of question. When he called again she decided to put an end to the annoyance by telling her husband who has since been camping on the fellow's trial not with any view to thrashing or prosecuting him but simply to tell him he had better take a tumble to himself or suffer the consequences.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS ONE?

Dalton Bros., grocers, boasted Wednesday of the largest dressed turkey in the city, the bird weighing exactly 24 pounds. It was from the John Speck farm on the West Side and will be the Christmas piece de resistance of a president—Jackson Cropper, head of the Long Meadow Realty Co.

GUTIERREZ QUIT JOB

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23—That Provisional President Eulalio Gutierrez had quit Mexico City due to difference between him and Felice Angeles and followers of Zapata was reported today to T. R. Bertram, local Constitutional consul.

The message said the capital was governed by committees composed equally of Villa and Zapata adherents and that another provisional president would be selected January 10.

FIRE RUINS VIEWED BY DR. HENDRICKSON

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson, of Harrisonville, made a flying trip to Vanceburg, Ky., Wednesday morning to view the work of the disastrous fire and look after the safety of relatives. He returned on a noon train and reported the fire was not as bad as reported. Grocer John W. Cox, though, lost everything he possessed and carried no insurance. The Charles Hammond drug store was also destroyed, while W. A. Voires, a shoe merchant, saved most of his stock. A thick brick wall of James Pugh's dry goods store prevented the fire from sweeping down Second street.

FOUR LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses issued Wednesday afternoon by Probate Judge Beatty include the following:

John F. Overman, 22, shoeworker, Liberty, Mo., and Miss Wilda A. Graham, 21, shoeworker, city. Rev. McAfee.

Ziba Warren, 20, farmer, Scioto P. O., and Miss Cora Kalas, 19, of Madison township. Squire John W. Byron.

Jariet Massie, 21, a shoeworker, of Ironton, and Miss Nellie J. Johnson, city. Squire A. J. Finney.

Arthur Carson, 20, carpenter, city, and Miss Florence Hollingsworth, 21, city. Rev. John Moore, of Piketon, to officiate.

Has Holly Bushes.

Lewis Adams, a cross tie inspector of No. 336 Second street, is the proud possessor of two fine holly bushes which he found on a recent trip to Harriman, Tenn. They now adorn the front room of his home and are the envy of his neighbors and West End friends.

Preparing To Resume

Fred Hunter, a Chillicothe street shoemaker, has received word from Chillicothe stating that the B. & O. S-W. car shops there are preparing to resume operations.

Were In Cincy.

Otto Y. Coriell and Edward Petry, of the N. & W. general foreman's office, were in Cincinnati on business Tuesday.

Fresh Money in Change. Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d-2x

With His Parents

Thomas A. Sheridan, Jr., who has been engaged on the government dam job at Racine, O., arrived here Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. H. Lange Here

John H. Lange, deputy state bank examiner, arrived here from Columbus Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Lange preceded him here a few days ago.

NEWS IS REAL NEWSY

The High School News made its weekly appearance Wednesday and as usual is full of crisp news lets "School Activities" by Edmund Kricker, "A Christmas Dream" by Chlotieb Garrison, an editorial by Vaneil Alexander, a sport article by D. L. Cornetet of the faculty on basketball and a number of new jokes and witty remarks make the publication the best of the four issues already published.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, former Portsmouth residents, have arrived from Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the holidays with local relatives. Norris holds a responsible position with the Southern Clay Manufacturing Company in the Southern city.

Miss Kate McConnell, of Barnesville, O., is coming Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McConnell, of 1812 Vinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Donalds, of Columbus, are expected to arrive Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur's, of Vinton avenue.

Mr. Socrates Plummer, of Columbus, will arrive here Friday to pay his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plummer, a holiday visit.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd C. Fuller and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Katie Bauer left Wednesday for New Florence, Mo., where she will make an extended visit to relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hawk, of Second street, will visit relatives in Akron, O., over Christmas.

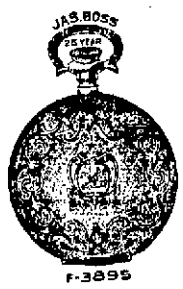
Miss Inez Schleicher, deputy probate judge, and Miss Jean Henry, of the Central National Bank, will spend Christmas in Maysville, Ky., the guest of friends.

Miss Lorraine Schleicher, of Third street, will spend Christmas in Cincinnati, the guest of friends.

Miss Dana Valentine, of Amanda, O., arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with her aunt, Miss Helen Lowe, superintendent of Hempstead hospital.

Were Treated Then Dismissed

After Xmas programs were rendered and the thousands of school children in various parts of the city received their annual "treat" Wednesday afternoon the public schools were dismissed until Jan. 4.



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New 6-room house Seventh street near Offnere, built high, bath, large pantry and closets, basement under entire house, with hot and cold water, hardwood floors and finish, sliding doors, gas and electric fixtures, tile mantle, floored attic, sanitary sewer connection. Easy terms, or would consider trade for lot or small house $1500

Nice 5-room house Offnere street near Eleventh; water, gas, pantry, two cabinet mantels, cistern, 2-story barn, street assessments paid; would trade; $300 cash, balance as rent $2500

Nice 5-room cottage, water, gas, 3 mantels, slate roof, Fourth street near Sinton, 5 minutes' walk from post-office $2000

Large 6-room house Mound street, near Grant; reception hall, bath, pantry, gas and electric light, front and rear porch, street assessments all paid, large lot, $400 cash, balance as rent $3500

Large new 8-room house Kinney Lane near Waller, bath, pantry, reception hall, large rooms, furnace, a fine home, $500 cash, balance as rent $4000

Large 12-room modern home corner of Eighth and Waller; hardwood throughout, one of the finest and best built houses in the city; would take smaller property or lot as part payment.

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WANTED:—Automobiles to repair. S. Stewart. Phone 1125 X. Lincoln between 7th and 8th. 22-3

WANTED—Engineer for night run. Call Buckeye Firebrick and Clay Co. on Bell phone. 22-3

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Mrs. Emma Eynon, 1125 Hutchins St. 24-3

WANTED:—To buy direct from owner, modern 5 room house, centrally located. Address 39 East Rhodes Ave., New Boston. 23-2

WANTED:—Roomers and boarders, over gas office. 8th and Chillicothe. 23-3

WANTED:—Wash woman, 1291 Findlay. 23tf

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WANTED:—Chamber maid at Biggs House. 22-2

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WANTED:—Housework of any kind. Mrs. Gifford, 901 Mill. 21-3

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LEW LOWRY. 23-2

FOR SALE:—Holstein bull calf sired by registered male. Color three-fourths white. Price $15. Otto Zoellner, Wheelersburg, O. 23-2

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FOR RENT:—5 room flat 822 Chillicothe St. Bath complete, gas and electric lights. Phone 802. Saunders-Watrous Co. 14tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house on 6th, one square from post office, inquire 739 6th. Phone 1053 A. 19tf

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Recovers Bike

John Woods, janitor of the court house, wasn't in possession of that lost bicycle long after The Times was in circulation Tuesday evening. I. H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut-Rate Drug Store in the Turley block, identified the wheel as his property and recovered it before 6 o'clock. It was stolen several days ago from in front of the First National Bank building, where it has been left by the owner while he went inside.

FOR RENT:—8 room house, with bath, 502 Union, close to school, public library and street car. Phone 937 A. 21-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, gas and water, 2412 Gallia St. Inquire of Martin Sutter, Mabert Road. 21-3

FOR RENT:—To small family, 4 room house, front entrance, rear 822 12th. $6 per month. Phone 193 B. 21tf

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage on hill top. All modern improvements. Phone 249. 21-3

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 524 4th. Inquire within. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Nice front bed room, also light housekeeping room 1010 Gallia. 21-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 904 6th St. Gas and water. One block from Selby factory. 21tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house with bath, 3rd St., near Union. Phone 506.
LEW LOWRY. 22-3

FOR RENT:—6 room modern house, 1642 6th. Inquire 1514 7th 22tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. G. C. Wallace, corner 6th and Gay. 22tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light housekeeping, gas included, $3.00 per week or $10 per month. Inquire 923 4th St. 22-3

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FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. 922 7th St. Phone B-1187. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Five room house at 1310 Kenyon avenue. Phone X 598. 17tf

LOST

LOST:—Pocket book containing $50 between Joe Distel's saloon and 1820 8th. Return to Fred Miller, 1820 8th or Distel's saloon. Reward. 21-3

LOST—For terrier puppy, brown head with white mark through center, bobbed tail. Phone A 854. 1513 6th. Reward. 22-3

LOST:—Red purse in high school auditorium, Monday evening, containing about $15. Reward. Phone 1314 X. 22-2

LOST:—Bank book. Return to Central National Bank or Phone 1455 A. 19-1

LOST:—Receipt case between Chillicothe and Gay on Gallia. Notify 1538 12th. 22-2

FOUND:—Fur neck piece. Call at 1329 Grandview avenue, Phone 734. 23-2

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 23.—Liquidation from various sources caused more general weakness in today's stock market. Steel, Southern Pacific and other speculative issues fell to the low level fixed by the exchange and other shares were 2 to 4 points under yesterday. Reduction of the Pennsylvania company dividend was among the adverse factors.

Early trading indicated a continuance of the recent dull and narrow movement. A majority of the active issues were unchanged, or at fractions above and below yesterday's close. Reading was the only stock to move more than a slight fraction, gaining 5-8 which it soon lost. Steel was a trifle lower at the outset but recovered on dealings which included a block of 1,000 shares otherwise the overturn was in small lots and by the end of the first thirty minutes business fell away to minor proportions with a lower trend.

A part from its record breaking dullness— sales in the first hour amounting to a little more than 20,000 shares—the market was featureless throughout the morning. St. Paul, Reading and Rock Island sold under yesterday's low prices, likewise Amalgamated and a few of the cheaper copper stocks. Bethlehem Steel lost 3 points of its recent advance and New Haven fell back a point. Numerous sales of steel were effected at 48 3-4, yesterday's low, but attempts to break through that quotation were unavailing until just before noon when the price fell to 48 1-2.

The features of the bond group were two point declines in Wabash 4's and Minneapolis and St. Louis 4's.

Further recessions were made in the later dealings, other stocks selling at or near their minimum. The closing was weak.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 49⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 31.
American Cotton Oil, 39.
American Smelting & Refining, 55.
American Sugar Refining, 103.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 116.
Anaconda Mining Co., 24¼.
Atchison, 90.
Atlantic Coast Line, 107.
Baltimore & Ohio, 67½.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 84.
Canadian Pacific, 153½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 41¼.
Chicago & North Western, 122.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 85.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23.
Colorado & Southern, 20.
Delaware & Hudson, 149.
Denver & Rio Grande, 5½.
Erie, 21¼.
General Electric, 137¾.
Great Northern, pfd, 112.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 25.
Illinois Central, 108.
Interborough-Met, 11⅞.
Interborough-Met, pfd, 50.
Inter Harvester, 90.
Louisville & Nashville, 120.
Missouri Pacific, 9¼.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 9½.
Lehigh Valley, 130¾.
National Lead, 43.
New York Central, 81⅛.
Norfolk & Western, 99.
Northern Pacific, 97¾.
Pennsylvania, 102½.
People's Gas, 116.
Pullman Palace Car, 150.
Reading, 140⅝.
Rock Island Co., ¾.
Rock Island Co., pfd, 1⅞.
Southern Pacific, 81⅛.
Southern Railway, 15.
Union Pacific, 113¾.
United States Steel, 48.
United States Steel, pfd, 103¾.
Wabash, ⅞.
Western Union, 56⅝.
New Haven, 53½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 23—Wheat prices scored a fresh advance today, influenced by a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved in war. Export demand was strongly in evidence, and particularly so from Italy. There were also advice that country offerings were very light. After opening 5-8 off to a shade up, the market made a general ascent with May, wheat in the lead going more than 3-4 above last night.

Corn hardened with wheat. Somewhat larger receipts, however, acted as a check on the bulls. The opening, which was unchanged to 1-8 higher, was followed by a slight reaction and then by a moderate rise all around.

One of the leading elevator companies was conspicuous on the buying side of oats. The result was firmer prices, although otherwise the volume of trade was small.

Realizing sales by packers weakened provisions. Demand was chiefly from shorts.

Later the gains and a good deal more disappeared under profit taking sales by the longs. In addition, there were bearish rumors that the French and British fleets had forced the Dardanelles, and that the Argentine surplus would be much larger than estimated of late. The close was unsettled ⅛ and ¼ to ¾ under last night.

Afterward quotation held steady in the corn market despite the weakness of wheat. The close was ¼ and ⅜ to ½ above last night.

OPENING
Wheat: Dec., $1.26; May, $1.29.
Corn: Dec., 65c; May, 71½c.
Oats: Dec., 53c; May, none.

CLOSE
Wheat: Dec., $1.25⅞; May, $1.28¾.
Corn: Dec., 65⅜c; May, 71¾c.
Oats: Dec., 48⅞c; May, 53⅛c.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, O., Dec. 23—Wheat: cash and Dec. $1.27¾; May, $1.31½.
Corn: cash, 68c to 69c; Dec., 68c; May, 74½c.
Oats: cash, 51¼c to 52c; Dec., 51¼c; May, 55c.
Rye: No. 2, $1.10.
Cloverseed: prime cash and Dec., $9.55; Mar., $9.72½.
Alsike: prime cash and Dec., $9.30; Mar., $9.50.
Timothy: prime cash and Dec., $9.35; Mar., $3.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 23—Hogs: receipts 50,000; weak; bulk, $7.65 to $7.20; light, $6.80 to $7.20; mixed, $6.90 to $7.25; heavy, $6.85 to $7.25; roughs, $6.85 to $7.00; pigs, $5.50 to $7.10.
Cattle: receipts, 8,000; strong; native steers, $5.10 to $10.00; western, $5.10 to $8.60; cows and heifers, $3.10 to $8.25; calves, $6.50 to $9.50.
Sheep: receipts, 18,000; strong; sheep, $5.50 to $6.35; yearlings, $6.60 to $7.15; lambs, $6.25 to $8.60.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23—Hogs: receipts, 5,000; higher; heavies, $7.20 to $7.25; heavy yorkers, $7.35; light yorkers and pigs, $7.40.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; steady; top sheep, $5.75; top lambs, $8.40.
Calves: receipts, 100; steady; top, $9.00.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, Dec. 23—Hogs: receipts, 5,400; slow; packers and butchers, $6.50 to $7.10; common to choice, $5.40 to $6.40; pigs and lights, $5.50 to $6.90; stags, $4.50 to $5.75.
Cattle: receipts, 300; slow; calves, strong, $4.50 to $8.50.
Sheep: receipts, 100; steady; lambs, steady, $5.75 to $7.55.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Cattle—receipts 100 steady; unchanged.
Calves—receipts 75, steady; unchanged.
Sheep and lambs—receipts 2,000; steady; unchanged.
Hogs—receipts 25,000; strong; yorkers, light yorkers, heavies, mediums, pigs $7.00; roughs $6.00; stags $5.75.

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23—Cattle: receipts, 800; active and strong. Veals: receipts, 250; active, $4.00 to $10.00.
Hogs: receipts, 22,500; fairly active; heavy and mixed, $7.10; yorkers, $7.10 to $7.50; pigs, $7.50; roughs, $6.00 to $6.25; stags, $5.50 to $6.00.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 10,000; active; sheep steady; lambs, $5.00 to $8.35.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter unchanged.
Eggs unchanged; receipts 2,813 cases.
Potatoes—unchanged; receipts 25 cars.
Poultry—alive higher; springs 11 1-2c; fowls 10 1-2; turkeys 15c.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Poultry—alive heavy fowls and springers 13 1-2@14c; do light fowls and springers 12@13c; turkeys 18@19c.
Dressed poultry—good fowls and spring chickens 14 1-2@15c; do light 13@14c; ducks 14@17c; geese 17@19c; turkeys 21@22c.
Potatoes new Bermudas $7.00 a barrel. All other markets unchanged.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS
Pork—Jan. $18.35; May $18.65.
Lard—Jan. $10.30; May $10.47.
Ribs—Jan. $10.10; May $10.45.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar firm; molasses 3.36c; centrifugal 4.01c; refined steady. Sugar futures opened easy with prices unchanged to 10 points lower. Later the market firmed up and at midday was about unchanged from last night with sales of 900 tons.

MONEY
New York, Dec. 23—Call money, steady; high, 3; low 2¾; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 2¾; offered at 3.

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COFFEE
New York, Dec. 23—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7⅝c; futures easy; Mar., 6.28c; May, 6.46c.

COTTON
New York, Dec. 23—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 7.24c; Jan. 7.44c; Mar., 7.62c; May, 7.80c; July, 7.98c; Oct. 8.23c.

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MOORE SENT TO JAIL

Tom Moore, a local fish peddler, was committed to the county jail Wednesday morning by Judge Thomas for failure to obey the mandate of the court which required him to pay $2 a week alimony to his wife, Beeca Moore. The wife was awarded alimony on December 7, but, according to his wife, he hasn't paid her a cent since then. Moore admitted his neglect and went to jail.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Emery Selb, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is slowly improving at her home on Third street.

Mrs. Mary Bruce, a storekeeper at St. Paul, Ky., who has been suffering with blood poisoning for some time past, is still bedfast and her condition unchanged.

Mrs. Louis C. Lauter, of Seventh street, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is now reported slowly improving.

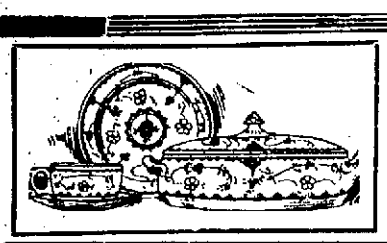
John Saufferer, a veteran cigarmaker, employed at the John M. Doerr & Son cigar factory, is detained at his home in the North End by illness.

Paul Lauder of the New Boston Suburban Express Company, who suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach about ten days ago, has taken a turn for the worse and is now reported at the point of death.

Edward Best, aged 23, a Pittsburgh young man, who arrived here in a canoe a week ago, and has since been camping out in a shanty because of fever, was committed to Hempstead hospital by the city authorities Wednesday. He has symptoms of typhoid fever and efforts will be made to locate his relatives.

Here For Holidays

Fred Predigar, who is employed in Bluefield arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the holidays. He was for years employed by the Excelsior Shoe company.



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Dear Dolly.—What would you do with a boy who made a date with you and refused to fill it? He didn't even offer an apology or excuse for not filling it.
MINNIE.

Refuse to have anything more to do with such a boy. He is very discourteous.

Dear Dolly.—When one sends flowers to his girl for Christmas is it customary to enclose one's card with them? DICK.

Sure, Dick. It isn't advisable to take a chance on the girl knowing where the flowers came from. She may have half a dozen admirers you know.

Dear Dolly.—Do you think every two weeks is often enough for a man to go to see his girl?
HANK.

It's often enough if she lives in Sciotoville, Wheelersburg or Ironton, but hardly often enough if she lives in Portsmouth.

Dear Dolly.—I have some superfluous hairs growing on my face and I should like to know how to get rid of them permanently?
A READER.

You should have the hairs removed by one who is an expert in the use of electricity. This is the best and surest way to get rid of the superfluous growth.

Dear Dolly.—I have a recipe for cleaning a rug that I would like to give the readers of The Times. I have used it on my delicate old rose, yellow, and green rug. It positively will not fade or run, but will restore color. Dissolve one cake of white soap with 5 cents' worth of salts of tartar in one gallon of hot (not boiling) water; keep lukewarm. Pour a small portion at a time into a basin and wash carpet with it, using a dry rag to wipe it off, following the washing, in order to absorb all moisture, or as much as possible. This may be done on the floor and it will look beautiful. This is also fine for washing clothes, adding a cup of the above solution to the washer or boiler.
MRS. R. J.

Dear Dollie Wise.—If you have a recipe for "Lady Baltimore" cake will you please publish same?
A READER.

Am sorry, but I haven't the recipe you want. Perhaps some reader will accommodate you. If so phone it to me on No. 60.

Dear Dolly.—What should a boy say when asking a girl for a dance? JUDY.

You might say, "Miss Blank may I have the next waltz, or whatever it is, or say Miss Blank have you No. 5 engaged?"

Dear Dolly.—How soon after receiving an invitation to a wedding may one send a gift? Should it be sent to the bride or groom if one is more familiar with the latter than the former?
WANT-TO-KNOW.

One should send the gift as soon as possible after the receipt of the invitation. The gift should be sent to the bride-elect.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a little boy 10 years old. Please tell me a game we can play at school, also who killed John Wilkes Booth? How is my spelling and writing?
RAYMOND DONOHEW.

Play catcher, blind man, hide and seek or pass a ball. John Wilkes Booth was killed near Fredericksburg, Va., April 26, 1865, by Sergeant Boston Corbett.

Dear Miss Wise—I notice a number of the stores have "Red Cross" stamps for sale. What are these stamps? Is it a money making scheme, if not what is the money used for?
CURIOUS.

The proceeds from the sale of Red Cross stamps are used to fight the great white plague in Ohio. It is estimated that 7,000 persons die annually in this state from consumption alone, and it is for this reason that an effort is being made to stamp out the disease. The little stickers are on sale in practically every city in the state. Don't forget to put one or two on your Christmas packages and letters.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry Heer's pretty home on Greenlawn Heights was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Clio Club last evening, when Mrs. Charles Herr was the assisting hostess. The rooms were most attractive in the beautiful decorations of holly and scarlet bells. There were twenty-three present, including five honorary members, Mrs. Charles E. Hard, Mrs. J. D. Creveling, Mrs. W. F. Seymour, Mrs. Charles Herr and Mrs. Frank Spencer. The amusing program was arranged by the executive board. Misses Edith Elliott, Ruth Pray and Floy Staten. It was in the nature of a school of children speaking their pieces, every member taking a part. Miss Lucy Graham acted as teacher and made a good one. Miss Georgia Padan sang a selection in the way a child would sing, and Miss Alice Pray played a piano selection, which was most amusing, playing with one hand. Miss Staten wrote the teacher a note, asking to be excused from speaking a piece, as she was too shy, and the entire program was funny from start to finish. Those present of the active members were Miss Lydia Appel, Mrs. Erma Bierley Berndt, Miss Edith Elliott, Miss Grace Fry, Miss Lucy Ernestina Graham, Mrs. Scott Heer, Mrs. Henry Heer, Mrs. Judith Lowry, Miss Isabel Musser, Miss Georgia Padan, Miss Ruth Pray, Miss Alice Pray, Miss Philippine Schmidt, Miss Floy Staten, Miss Nellie Willets. Miss Marcia Storck was recently elected to membership, and last evening Miss Hattie Byron was another new member elected. After the program a dainty lunch was served and each one selected a number from a pretty Christmas tree, and in this way chose her dainty gift, instead of passing the gifts, as has been the previous custom. The tree was also covered with boxes of candy, which were presented to each member. Mrs. William Seymour presented Mrs. Heer with a beautiful cluster of roses. Misses Edith Elliott and Philippine Schmidt will be hostesses at the next meeting, January 5th, when an old time spelling-bee will be followed by an election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Stone and son, Charles, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will leave Thursday to spend Xmas with Mr. Stone's mother and sisters, after which they will come to Portsmouth to visit three weeks with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wagner, of Fourth street.

Miss Emma Hammock, of Cowen, W. Va., and Miss Hazel Tompson, of Geneva, were the pleasant guests last week of Mrs. Freelin Hampton, of Baird avenue. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne arrived here from Norwood, O., Tuesday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Maier, of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers left Wednesday for Russell, Ky., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

There will be a Christmas service at the German Evangelical church on Christmas day at 10 o'clock, with a sermon by the pastor and a Communion service immediately after. The Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

Prelude—Orchestra.
Invocation by the pastor.
Song by the Sunday school, "He Comes."
Responsive reading.
Song by the Sunday school, "The Old Song."
Recitation, "Welcome"—Howard Leichner.
Recitation. "The Story of the Star"—Agatha Stuker.
Quartette—Selma Lindenmeyer, Margaret Torges, Mabel Born, Margaret Wertz.
Recitations—Mary and Caroline Hazelbock, Gretchen Schirrmann.
Song by the Primary class.
Recitation—Anna Putzek.
Recitation. "The Little Outcast"—Katherine Micklethwait.
Evergreen Drill—Miss Klingman's class.
Song by school, "The Wise Men's Song."
Recitation—Louise Gims.
Recitation—Ruth Zoellner.
Recitations—Wilbert Giesler, George Thornton, Herbert Schultz, William Kielmann.
Song by Primary class.
Vocal Trio—Irma Lindenmeyer, Florence Dachler, Laura Brandin.
Christmas Acrostics—Miss Rowe's class.
Song by Sunday school, "Carol on the Christmas Morning."
Recitation—Alfaretta Scott.
Recitation—Agatha Higgins.
Recitation—Richard Zoellner.
Recitation—Elizabeth Scott.
Pantomime—Mrs. Schleifer's and Mrs. Gims' classes.
Recitations—Harold Willeke, Edward Higgins, Chas. Wertz, Carl Torges.
Double Quartet—Messrs. Linck, Brunner, Schmidt, Kugelman, Smith, Uhl, Duvendeck, Kah and Blankenmeyer.

Mrs. George H. Bradt and daughter, Mary, will leave Thursday morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays with Mr. Bradt, who is now superintendent of the Graham Hungarian Shoe company's plant at that place.

Miss Loretta Mertz left Wednesday for her home in Chillicothe, where she will spend the holidays.

The Clover Club of Mrs. Ross Turner's class of the Sciotoville Methodist Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sikes in Sciotoville. While indulging in art needlework the guests enjoyed a program of music and recitations. Mrs. Callie Webster played piano selections; Mrs. Roma Cramer sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Turner recited "The Three Kings." The rooms were prettily decorated in scarlet and green, in keeping with the holiday season. Dainty refreshments were served and the favors were bows of ribbon in gold and green, the colors of the class. Those present were Mesdames Ross Turner, Margaret Thomas, Nellie Oakes, Martha Price, Hattie Brown, Bell Dever, Jennie Dever, Siggins, Eunice Kent, Alta Yost, Lora Kingery, Emma Sikes. The guests were Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Roma Shump, Paul and Gerald Siggins.

Miss Effie Johnston, who is employed as a school teacher in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home in Xenia, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Johnston, of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kimble, of Third street, will leave Thursday for West Union, where they will be the Xmas guests of Mrs. Kimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doak. On December 29 they will go to the home of Mr. Kimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kimble, who on this date will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Cone, of Cincinnati, are coming to the city shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Schwartz and Mrs. M. S. Cotton of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Meeks and son, Lester, took their departure We nesday for Hamilton, where they will be the holiday guests of relatives.

Mr. Earl Chapman and Miss Mossie Maynard, of Williamson, W. Va., will be married in that city Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, leaving soon after the wedding for Portsmouth to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman on Linden avenue.

The Public Leader of Philadelphia has an account of a children's party, which will be of interest in Portsmouth, as the father of the young hostess, Mr. William Charky, was a former Portsmouth boy, the brother of Mrs. Samuel Rice:

"Mrs. William D. Charky, of 1421 Diamond street, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of the 12th birthday of her daughter, Miss Jean Charky. The house was decorated with holly and red roses. After a real moving picture show given in the large studio prepared especially for the exhibition, the little guests indulged in the one-step, fox trot and others of the latest dances with greatest proficiency. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon, the table decorations carrying out the Christmas scheme with holly and roses, the favors being baskets of candy."

Miss Irene Pugh was hostess at a charming sewing party yesterday afternoon at her home on Hutchins street, honoring her house guests, Misses Berndette and Lillian McCreary, of Mansfield. Christmas decorations made the rooms beautiful. Sewing and Victrola music preceded the serving of delicious delicious refreshments. The guests included Misses Stella and Ethel McCall, Pauline Oakes, Anna Tracy, Edna Korth, Elizabeth Huddleson and Hazel Mills. In serving the refreshments Miss Pugh was assisted by Miss Berndette McCreary.

Mrs. A. E. Everard left this morning for Toledo, where she will spend Christmas with Mr. Everard, and from there will go to Chicago for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer will have as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradford and Mrs. Lucia Scott and Mrs. Nathan Booth, of Alexandria, Ind.

Miss Myrle Sowers, of Lincoln Hill, arrived home this morning from the East.

Adolph Quasser, who is attending Bliss College in Columbus, will arrive home tomorrow to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Quasser, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin will have as Christmas guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rardin and little son Jed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rardin and daughter, Marcella, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brand, of Lucasville, parents of Mrs. Glen Rardin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard, of Wellston, parents of Mrs. Earl Rardin. Mr. and Mrs. Rardin expressed the wish that if their son-in-law, daughter and grand-daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George Davis and little Juliet Davis of China, and Mr. Davis' parents were only here their family party and happiness would be complete.

Mr. William Taylor Dawson, of Scotland, Ill., will arrive this evening to visit his son, Dr. C. H. Dawson, of Wheelersburg.

Miss Emily Ball, a member of the High School faculty, will spend the holidays with relatives in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riegel, of Eleventh street, will visit relatives in St. Louis over the holidays.

The Misses Sophia and Minnie Gleim, of Wheelersburg, are at home for the holidays from Ohio Northern University, where they are attending school.

The Irontonian says:

The Designer for January contains the following child-study poem by Mrs. Mary White Slater, of Ironton. The little girl described is beautiful and charming little Janet Miller, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Cecil S. Miller, of Portsmouth, a niece of the writer. She is now five years old and noted for having broken her early silences to say many things worth while, in delightfully original ways, and for being a leader in the game of life.

Kindergartners

I'm glad I'm five—I'd hate to be
As young as four, or half past three,
And just a girl like Janet Martin
Who's started to our kindergarten.
They brought her in a touring car
As big as locomotives are.
And when it honked and rolled away,
She wouldn't speak to us or play:
She wouldn't march or clap or sing—
She wouldn't do a single thing—
But sat there in the baby chair
And ate her lunch before the prayer!
So wouldn't smile at us or stir—
And when the car came back for her
—All soft the way a cradle swings—
She hadn't taken off her things!
And so her mother never knew
The way she sat the whole hour through.
I'm glad I'm five—I'd hate to be
As young as four or half-past-three,
And not polite—like Janet Martin,
Who's started to our kindergarten.

J. N. Brickey and Mrs. Brickey will spend Christmas at Greenup with their two daughters, Iona Dale Wilson and Florence Kiser.

Attorney L. D. Bruce, of Welch, W. Va., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Emery Selb, of 302 Court street, left Wednesday for a few days' visit with Ironton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best, of Washington street, left Wednesday for Canton, where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reckheimer.

Miss Donna Urrue, who is enrolled as a student in the Portsmouth College of Business, has gone to Gallipolis for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Willets, who has been spending several months with relatives in the East, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

The Roseland Club held a most enjoyable meeting last evening, after school, at the home of Miss Ruth Atlas, on Timmonds avenue, where there were present Elizabeth Ayers, Edith Cunliffe, Margaret Haffner, Mary and Marie Harper, Ruth Lockhart and Ruth Donaldson, special feature of the occasion, Miss Edith Cunliffe was elected. The passing of pretty gifts was a president and Miss Ruth Donaldson was elected secretary. The evening's pleasures ended with refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith Cunliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, of Fourth street, will have as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morgan and two children, Mary Louise and Howard, of Oak Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morgan and children, Martha and David, of Glover street.

The Gleaners' class of the German Evangelical Sunday school met last evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Louise Fastenau and elected officers as follows:

President—Miss Eleanore Yost.
Vice-President—Miss Margaret Klingman.
Secretary—Miss Anna Duewell.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Schmid.
Mission Treasurer—Mrs. Orville Wallace.

A passing party followed the election and the Christmas songs were practiced. Miss Fastenau was presented with a handsome Bible and a pair of silk gloves. Arrangements were made to present a needy family on Front street with a large basket of useful things. The next meeting will be held January 12th at the home of Miss Mary Miller, on Sixth street. The members present were as follows: Misses Margaret Kugelman, Georgina Wagner, Lena Race, Anna Duewell, Mary Miller, Eleanore Yost, Kate Yeager, Selma Dever, Ida Stock, Emma Schmid, Margaret Klingman, Mesdames John Kuhn, Orville Wallace, Walter Applegate, Andrews, Joseph Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neff and family, of Center street, left last night for Rural Retreat, Va., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blockinger of Kinney's Lane, left Wednesday for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of relatives until January 4.

Miss Mildred Hazel Pettitt, of North Liberty, Adams county, will visit her mother, Mrs. Vida Pettit, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehney, of Third street, left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and two children, of Pittsburgh, arrived Wednesday noon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson, of Second street, and other relatives.

A surprise party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Boyd, of Sciotoville, in honor of the 23rd birthday anniversary of Miss Margaret Cunningham. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were Misses Ruby and Sadie Cummins, Bess George, Vergie Kegley, Cora Cunningham, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Mrs. Anna Rider, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Mrs. William Spitzer and Mrs. Hill Boyd and Charles Boyd, Harry Scott, Billy and Joseph Spitzer. Splendid music was rendered by Mr and Mrs. Spitzer and Bess George.

The Saint Mary's church will have special music at all services on Christmas. At the early service, at 5 a. m., a special musicale program will be given and the children will sing both at the 9:30 a. m. service and at the 2:30 p. m. service, with Miss Antoinette Reitz at the organ.

Mrs. Warren Brackett, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Tenth street, is now considered out of danger.

The Sew and Sew club held an enjoyable meeting this afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. A. J. McFarland, on Hutchins street, where there were present Mesdames Ely Brown, C. H. Moreland, Wilson McCain, C. F. Cissna, W. H. Eshleman and Edward Cunliffe, of the club members, and the guests were Mrs. J. T. Booker, Mrs. Frank Bart and Miss Avanelle Moreland, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The rooms were in beautiful Christmas attire. Art needlework was the diversion of the afternoon. Instead of the regular passing party a duck dinner pie was arranged, and from this the dainty gifts were drawn. Mrs. McFarland served a delicious two-course lunch at the end of the pleasure.

The pupils in the short-hand department of the Portsmouth College of Business presented Mrs. Louis Lowry, their teacher, with a handsome gold watch with inscription of the name and date on the case. Mrs. Lowry was greatly surprised when Mr. Arthur Vaughter made the presentation with a clever little speech, and she greatly appreciates the beautiful gift.

Miss Avanelle Moreland, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Moreland, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Hohish, of Huntington, and Miss Katherine Raab, of Chillicothe street, left for an extended visit to their brother, John Raab, of Dallas, Ill.

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1 lb. Fancy Chocolate Drops 15c
1 lb. all hard Mixed Candy 12 1-2c
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1 lb. fancy Gum large, extra large 12c
2 lb. package Stick Candy for Xmas 18c
1 lb. Peanut Rock Candy 12 1-2c
1 lb. French Kisses 15c
1 lb. Old Fashioned Kisses 12 1-2c

1 lb. Mint Rings 12 1-2c
Fancy Dates, per package 10c
1 lb. Fresh Figs 20c

New Supply of Nuts

1 lb. fancy English Walnuts 20c; 2 lbs. 35c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts 35c
1 peck Black Walnuts 35c
1 lb. Peanuts 10c

1 lb. Hazelnuts 20c; 2 lbs. 35c
1 lb. Cream Nuts 18c

Fruits! Fruits! Fruits!

1 dozen 30c large Oranges 19c
1 dozen 25c Oranges 15c
1 peck Apples 20c, 25c, 30c
1 dozen extra large Bananas 25c
1 basket of fancy Grapes 15c

For Your Xmas Menus

Live Chickens, per pound 15c
Live Turkeys, per pound 20c
1 quart large Oysters 35c
All kinds fresh Meats.
1 quart Cranberries 10c
2 1-2 bushel bag Potatoes $1.45
1 large bunch Celery 10c
1 lb. fancy Lettuce 12 1-2c
2 lbs. new Mince Meat, just opened, ... 25c

The Excelsior Girls Had Passing Party

The office girls of the Excelsior Shoe company had a very pleasant and entertaining Christmas luncheon and passing party in large sample room of the Excelsior Shoe Co., Wednesday noon. The chef of the Excelsior Shoe Co., lunch room served the luncheon, although the menu was materially added to by dainties and sweets donated by the different girls.

All of the girls in the clerical force of the office of the company remained at the factory during the noon hour and spent the time during 11:30 and 1 o'clock in social entertainment. Many fine gifts were inter-changed between the girls after the luncheon, and all voted to make this Christmas Passing Party a fixture during the holiday seasons to come.

A very tempting dinner was served, in fact, the banquet was so sumptuous that a sufficient quantity of fruit and sweet meats remained to be sent to a family in distress.

The luncheon was strictly a girl affair, only one man having the honor of sitting at the festive board. It is through the kindness of this young man that the press is able to gain the details of the party. The young man in question is Mr. John Crawford, the errand boy, who acted as toastmaster at the luncheon.

The following girls attended the party:

Rhea Liming, Eva Rader, Edna Burton, Barbara Theobold, Erma Clarke, Nell Egbert, Alice Stevens, Mary Nort, Eva Legler, Margery Egbert, Isabelle Herder, Bess Goodman, Goldie Shumate, Sallie Reed, Edna Astholz, Ida Astholz, Anna Ousler, Helen Johnson, Bertha Jewitt, Anna Conrad, Edna Callendar, Bess Grimm, Ida Stock, Martha Winimener, Antoinette Cline, Blanche Bradford.

MR. BREHMER AT HOME

Ed Brehmer has returned from Dayton, where he attended a meeting of the trustees of the Ohio Painters' Association. The place of holding the 1916 meeting was not settled, as the trustees were unable to make arrangements with owners of the Breaker's Hotel, at Cedar Point. The meeting place was left open until after the first of the year.

SAW BANDIT KILLED

R. O. Dameron, a farmer living opposite Star Yard, in Kentucky, who returned home from a week's stay in Cincinnati, Tuesday, was an eye-witness to the shooting of the bandit, Hohl, who was killed by a Cincinnati police officer after looting two banks of over $12,000. Dameron was present when Hohl was lifted out of the machine, mortally wounded. He stated Wednesday that the bravery of the arresting officers was considerably over-estimated.

GAVE WIFE LESS THAN DOLLAR A MONTH; SENT TO WORKHOUSE

One hundred dollars and costs and a sentence of six months in the Cincinnati workhouse was the sentence imposed on David Lewis, of Sixth street, Wednesday morning, by Probate Judge Beatty, following a hearing on a charge of wilfully failing to provide for his minor children. His wife testified that he had given her but $15 in one year and eight months. Lewis was confined in the workhouse once before on the same charge, but was released upon his promise to support his family.

O. K. Plans For New Boston School

The New Boston Board of Education in regular monthly session Tuesday evening, approved the plans of Architect Arthur DeVoss for the three room addition and large auditorium that is to be erected as an addition to the new fireproof building on Stanton avenue. A Portsmouth bank is expected to take the $23,000 bonds at par and accrued interest. The president, Frank Taylor, and Clerk Roy Coburn will meet the bank officials in a few days and dispose of the bonds at a private sale. Clerk Coburn was authorized to advertize for bids for the work as soon as the bonds are sold, and the money is available.

Superintendent Sampson D. Eckhart reported that the schools were in splendid shape and that he had dismissed them until Jan. 4th. The pump at the Oak street building has been out of order for some time and after a long argument on the question of how it should be repaired the matter was turned over to the building committee for adjustment. John Noel was the only member absent. A number of bills including the teachers' janitors' and transit officer's salaries were allowed.

Klondyke In Harbor

The packet Klondike prepared to re-enter the Portsmouth-Rome trade Wednesday when word came at noon that a flow of heavy ice had reached Ironton. Rather than take chances the boat owners kept her in a safe harbor here.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

No use to quirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

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Arrested By Bonzo

Marion Virgin was arrested by Officer Joe Bonzo on complaint of Will Gableman Wednesday afternoon. Virgin had been drinking from a flask of whiskey at the Play House and making himself otherwise obnoxious, it is said. Virgin registered as Charles Krubts.

1000 patterns of Neckwear to select from at the London Shop. 22-2t

To Hear Suit January 15

Probate Judge Beatty has set for hearing the condemnation suit of the C. & O. Northern Railroad company against Henry Bahner, of Porter township for January 15. It is the last suit that the railroad company has in this county over its right-of-way, all others having been settled.

Gold Knives and Chains are the newest thing to buy for a man at the London Shop. 22-3t

Removed To Hempstead

John Watts, a well known boilermaker of No. 1319 Park avenue, was was Squire John W. Byron's running-mate on the Progressive ticket a few years ago, was admitted to Hempstead hospital Wednesday. He is suffering with a complete nervous collapse. Preparations are under way for his removal to a sanitarium.

NEW BOSTON

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Cantata that is to be rendered by the children of the Baptist Sunday school Thursday evening, December 24, at the Baptist church. The entertainment will start promptly at 7:30. The program is being looked forward to as a splendid success as the participants have been practicing diligently.

Will the parents of all the children who are to take part in the program please see that they are on hand no later than 7:15?

The committee, Mrs. Hazel Burcham, Mrs. Harley Flack and Mrs. Blanche Martin, assisted by several other members of the church were busy decorating the church for the entertainment Wednesday.

Following is the program:

Selection—By the orchestra.
Song—By the school.
Prayer—By the pastor.
Welcome—An exercise by 13 girls.
Recitation—"A Happy Christmas"—Jake Henson.
Recitation—Edna Booth.
Recitation—Hilda Booth.
Recitation — "Stars and Stripes"—3 boys.
Recitation—John Sizemore.
Recitation — "The Christmas Tree"—13 girls.
Recitation—"A Stitch In Time"—Edna Henry.
Selection—Orchestra.
Recitation—Gladys Jenkins.
Recitation—"To Santa Claus"—Cecil Allen.
Recitation—Grace Yost.
Recitation—"The Little Feller's Stocking"—Isabelle Morgan.
Recitation—"I Wish I Knew My Letters"—Arnold Sizemore.
Recitation — "Christmas" — Dorothy Blume.
Dialogue—Nine boys.
Recitation—Maggie Schaffer.
Recitation—Grace Henry.
Recitation—Merry Christmas"—Willie Brown.
Recitation—"A Star and A Kiss"—Churchey Holley.
Solo—"The Holy City"—Zelma Pollard.
Recitation—"Good Enough"—Richard Dixon.
Recitation—Mary York.
Recitation—Nellie Simpson.
Song—Three girls.
Recitation—"Children, A Vote of Thanks"—Edith Cooper.
Recitation—"In Santa Claus Time"—Orville Sizemore.
Recitation—Edith Blume.
Recitation—Beulah Jenkins.
Music—The orchestra.
Recitation—"The Boy We Want"—George Maple.
Recitation—"Christmas With Two Mollies"—Two girls.
Recitation—Morris Sizemore.
Recitation—Mary Funk.
Recitation —"Rock-A-Bye" — Wilma Emory.
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Surprise"—Francis Abrams.
Recitation—"Those I Love"—Clara Henning.
Recitation—"Helping Santa Claus"—Bessie Hoover.
Recitation — "The Lookout Man"—Marie Brown.
Music—The orchestra.
Recitation — "The Christmas Box"—Three girls.
Piano solo—Zelma Pollard.

A Municipal Christmas Tree for New Boston is now assured. Tuesday afternoon Mayor Davis received $50 from the main industry of the village and $25 from another large business concern. A butcher in the city has donated a large supply of meats. The Wheelersburg Milling company notified Mayor Davis that they would send a large supply of flour before Friday. A large donation of potatoes has also been received. The work of trimming the tree will begin Thursday morning when Plumber Will Huff will put on the electric lights.

Doc Dunlap, herb doctor, had taken too much firewater aboard Tuesday night and could not get past the town hall without stopping. He applied for lodging and was readily accommodated. A charge of drunkenness was placed against him.

The pupils in the Lakeside school will get out Thursday afternoon for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura Waller, Stanton avenue school teacher, left Wednesday for her home in Cleveland to spend the Christmas holidays.

The village officers made a thorough investigation of the rumor that a fight was in progress in Lakeside, Tuesday evening. It was reported that several men had been badly used in the mixup.

Albert Canter has been ill at his home on Pine street for several days.

Mayor Davis went to Cincinnati on a business trip Wednesday.

The Daughters of America will not hold their regular weekly meeting on Friday evening, as it is Christmas day. Plans for the big class initiation in January are moving along nicely.

Frank Sommers made it known to his friends several days ago that he was married to Miss Grace Stubleton while in Ashland, Ky., about a month ago. Sommers is a steel-worker and has been away for sometime. He played football with the Tiger eleven and then played with the Ashland eleven against the Tigers.

On account of the Christmas rush for bargain candies, nuts and fruits, Will Canter, Gallia pike grocer, has been forced to add more help for several days. One wagon is kept busy delivering in the city.

Mrs. Henry Petry, of Gallia pike, is slowly convalescing from a slight illness.

Frank Sakers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sakers, of East Rhodes avenue, is recovering from an injury to his eye, sustained when another lad ran into him with a sled several days ago while he was skating on the lake.

Mrs. Thomas Harris is recovering from a slight illness.

The W. O. W. lodge will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening.

Mayor Davis gave George Henderson, of the Star Yards, his final hearing Tuesday afternoon. A warrant was sworn out for Henderson's arrest by Marion Stilmer of Star Yards Friday for alleged assault and threatening to cut him with a knife. Mayor Davis found Henderson guilty of assault at the trial and fined him $25 and costs, which was later remitted pending good behavior. Mayor Davis gave his decision in the matter after making a thorough investigation of the complaint.

Miss Hazel Mehling, formerly Captain of the Salvation Army here, now of Cambridge, O., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Warder after the holidays, as she is extra busy with her Christmas work.

Deputy Marshal Martin Hall has decorated the interior of the town hall very artistically with yellow, green and blue crepe paper. Hall is being complimented on his fine work. The big barbecue given by Mayor Davis is to be held in the hall.

Joe Fitch, Gallia pike butcher, received a large supply of turkeys for Christmas.

The funeral of Harvey Liter was held at two o'clock from the Christian church Wednesday. Interment was made in Greenlawn. The body was moved from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litner, of Duck Run, Tuesday, to the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Conklin, in Lakeshore. He leaves two sisters and two brothers.

Paul Lander, transfer man, remains very low at his home on Grant street. Relatives said Wednesday that he will recover, if he does not suffer another hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Burcham, of East Rhodes avenue, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Hughes, and her brother, Rev. Pearl B. Hughes, of Russell, Ky.

Ice on the big lake north of the pike is affording skating to hundreds of the villagers and many from the city.

Never again will Cal Harris, councilman, let a neighbor's bird dog sleep in the hay in his barn. A fine dog belonging to Tom Bickett, neighbor of Harris, has been making his sleeping headquarters in the Harris barn and during his idle hours tore up a $10 leather saddle belonging to Harris.

Miss Etta McCarty, Oak street school teacher, left for her home near Lucasville to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

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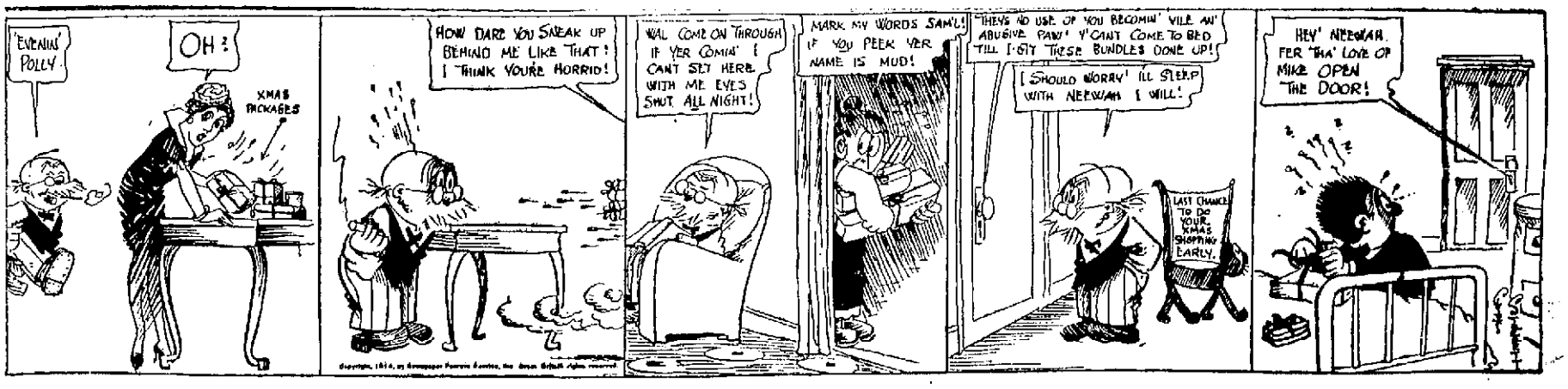

SH! NEEWAH HAS A SECRET, TOO.

COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT!

THE PRIZE STORY FROM THE LADIES' WORLD

"THE PLUM TREE With FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

Hygean Run School Building Burned Down Tuesday Night

The two room frame school building that for years had stood near Hygean Run on the West Side and which it in its time had housed many of the best known farmers in vicinity of Dry Run and Union Mills caught fire from a defective flue, it is thought, at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening and was completely destroyed.

Charley Malone who discovered the fire quickly summoned Fred Malone, George Jenkins and Geo. Malone, janitor of the building and they vainly tried to check the progress of the flames by forming a bucket brigade.

Spreading to the belfry of the structure the flames soon burst through the roof and in less than thirty minutes the little temple of learning was reduced to ashes.

The bucket brigade succeeded in saving most of the school books. The two classes that occupied the building were taught by Miss Tessie Rachford of this city and George Nauf of the West Side. Ninety pupils were schooled in the building. The trustees of Washington township are making an effort to get the Baptist church and in the event it is secured it will be used for school purposes until a new building can be erected.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

Xmas Pay.

The Irving Drew Shoe Company paid off its employees Wednesday noon in plenty of time for them to look after Christmas buying. . . . .

NO BANDIT LOOT FOUND IN LOUISVILLE, OHIO

Canton, O., Dec. 23.—Investigation proves unfounded the report that Bandit Hohl had sent part of the money stolen from a Cincinnati bank to Louisville, Ohio, a village eight miles east of here. No trace of any package can be found.

TERMINALS

Miss Ada Pennington, who has been visiting her brother, William Pennington of Norfolk avenue, left Wednesday for an extended visit to the South.

Short programs were rendered in the various school rooms at the Terminal school Wednesday afternoon. Small Christmas trees were put in the different rooms.

Otis Wallace of Columbus will spend Christmas at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Gallia pike.

N. & W. freight first 85 pulled by engine 1019 in charge of Conductor F. J. White and Engineer B. Ferrell derailed a pair of trucks when the train ran through an open switch just east of Waverly, Tuesday afternoon.

Scioto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey spent Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

H. C. Bugh, N. & W. freight agent, will spend Christmas in Columbus.

The N. & W. Safety First calendars for 1915 are being distributed among the employees and officials. Each page contains a month of dates and a Safety First motto.

The front page contains the following, "The company wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May each leaf in this calendar serve to remind you that upon your Safety depends the happiness and prosperity of your family, and cause you to realize during the coming year more keenly than ever before the importance of thinking Safety and talking Safety to others; because in mutual care lies the Safety of all."

N. & W. Brakeman John Hill, who had a foot cut off in an accident on the Hump several weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Repairs are being made to the Ben Baglin building on Norfolk avenue. The building was occupied by John Parsons with a restaurant and it will be remembered that he lost everything in a bad fire a month ago. He will open a new restaurant after the first of the year.

Mrs. Harmon Veneer of Gallia pike is slowly recovering from an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. John See and young daughter Audrey have left for Virginia where they are to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

There was never a better entertainment of any kind given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. than the program rendered by the Columbia Male Quartette Tuesday evening before a large crowd of railroad men and a number of outsiders who certainly enjoyed the program. Every member who took part was encored several times. Miss Lenara McNamara, who gave several readings was at her best and was the hit of the evening. Miss McNamar is a reader of splendid personality.

F. B. Osborne, who had charge of the evening's entertainment introduced Rev. T. H. McAfee who in turn presented the members of the quartet and others who took part in the entertainment. The Columbia Male Quartet is composed of Rev. A. L. Marting, first tenor, J. L. Weaver, second tenor, M. H. F. Kinsey, baritone, and Rev. T. H. McAfee, basso.

Richard Boyd, of Beech street, will spend his Christmas vacation with his brother Lee Boyd, of Ardel, W. Va.

H. B. Mount and G. F. Mount, of Green Bottom, W. Va., are the guests of their sister of Beech street.

Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker, pastor of Trinity church, had charge of the services in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

B. H. Lane, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in Ashville, O., on business.

Frank Bell, of Walnut street, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Stevens, of Lawrence county, Ky.

Mrs. G. W. Dickens, of Gallia pike, will spend Christmas with her husband who is at Napoleon, Ohio.

Miss Dora Hutchison and Mrs. Margaret Cayly, of Ashland, Ky., will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. William Wallace, of Gallia pike.

The N. & W. passenger trains are running a little behind time on account of heavy Christmas travel and express.

STEAMER CAPTAIN FOUND GUILTY OF NEGLECT

Washington, Dec. 23.—Captain James Carey, of the steamer Hanalei, wrecked on Duxbury reef near San Francisco recently with a loss of 31 lives, has been found guilty of carelessness of navigation by federal steamboat inspectors and his license has been revoked for two years.

Fresh Money in Change, Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d 2x

Adjudged Insane

John E. Watts, of Park avenue, was adjudged insane in probate court Wednesday, and ordered committed to the Athens hospital for the insane. He was taken to that institution Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Eckhart. The affidavit was filed by Pearl Mallow, who resides at the Watts home.

Using a Cane

Crayton Shively, who fractured a leg in a fall a few weeks ago, is able to be about with the aid of a cane.

The London Shop for up-to-date Xmas Goods, Neckwear, Hose, Comb Sets and Shoes. 22-3t

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Henry D. Egbert, son of Mrs. Susan Egbert, of Franklin avenue, and Miss Ida May Jones, daughter of Mr. Valliard Jones, of Fullerton, Ky., were quietly married this morning, at eleven o'clock, at the home of Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, who said the impressive ring ceremony. The bride, an attractive young woman, was attired in a pretty suit of wisteria, with hat of the same becoming color. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 1140 Twelfth street, which the groom had furnished in readiness for his bride. The groom is employed with Stevens and Youngman. The bride has kept house for her father, who is night watchman at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory, ever since th death of her mother, a short time ago.

Mrs. Samuel Horchow entertained with two tables of cards last evening at her home on Fourth street for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Fannie Dannenbaum, of Johnstown, Pa. At the end of the game Mrs. Horchow served a dainty lunch in the dining-room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammer and son, Lee, of Highland avenue, will leave in the morning for New Dover, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. Hammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hammer.

Mrs. C. E. Rowe left today for Ironton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clemens.

Miss Kutherine Raab has gone to Burlington, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Goeller, of Glover street, left this afternoon for Columbus to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimshaw.

Miss Sallie Chinn will go to Russell, Ky., to spend Christmas with her relatives.

James Sawyer, of East Ninth street, who was operated upon a short time ago, has recovered and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Applegate, of Seventeenth street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Applegate, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price will leave Thursday for Columbus to spend Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bierley and son, of Hutchins street, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bierley, of Carrs, Ky.

Mrs. Charles Moreland has recovered from an operation performed three weeks ago by Dr. Oscar Micklethwait and Dr. Smith.

Miss Garnet Nauf will arrive home tomorrow from O. U. to spend the holidays with her relatives in Lucasville.

Give Something USEFUL

Give Something TO WEAR

NEARLY everybody is going to give this Christmas something that is useful---something to wear. We are showing hundreds of useful and economical articles that would please any man or boy. If any purchase at our store does not please we will exchange it after Christmas. We issue Merchandise orders too.

Hall Bros.

MASONIC TEMPLE

Chillicothe and Fourth

Xmas Gifts

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Premoes	Tobaccos
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Perfume Atomizers	Automatic Razor Stroppers
Fountain Pens	Shaving Sets
Fine Hair Brushes	Baby Outfits
Fancy Stationery	Window thermometers
Thermos Bottles	Bath Sprays
Pocket Books	Rubber Goods
Card Cases	Leather Goods
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BUY CHRISTMAS SHOES AT WINTER'S!

Get Picture Of Baucus Suspect

The city authorities received a letter from Chief Sam Davis, of Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday, enclosing a photo and measurements of John James Hall, who is held there as a suspect in the Baucus murder mystery.

Judging from the picture Hall is a tough looking customer. He is 36 years of age, was born in Newport, Ky., and is a mill man by occupation. He has served several sentences in the Cincinnati workhouse. He is of medium build and weighs 141 pounds. Hall while intoxicated, said something to Desk Sergeant Wilson about having killed some C. & O. special agents, but when pressed for details it was impossible to get anything intelligent out of his talk. According to the informar, Garland Vanhoose, who had been drinking with Hall for a couple of weeks, a pal of the man told him that Hall had killed Baucus. Vanhoose has since been away from Huntington.

Chief McCarty has not as yet seen fit to act upon the Huntington clew but may turn the letter and photo over to Baldwin detectives working on the case.

Detective A. R. Pitman said Wednesday that there were no new developments in the murder mystery. The appointment of Rome Arthur as an assistant to Detective W. A. Ellsworth in the Portsmouth district will be definitely decided upon this evening.

Refused Transportation

George Dotts and wife, who had come here from Columbus a week ago to visit friends, only to get stranded, were refused transportation back to that city by the mayor Tuesday.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

GRAY FOLKS

Gray, Faded, Streaked With Gray Hair Darkened Evenly

Here's a chance to try the effect of a simple, harmless preparation called Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent unless it beautifully darkens your hair. Simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo, to hair and scalp, on retiring. Although not a dye, Q-Ban acts on the hair roots so the gray disappears and the hair is beautifully darkened all evenly, naturally and thoroughly (even where the hair joins the scalp) that no one can tell it has been used. In addition Q-Ban stops itching scalp and dandruff and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but is a clean liquid. Try it. Darkens hair when all else fails. Only 50c for a big 7-oz bottle at Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth. O. Out-of town people supplied by mail.

BONNE IS RUNNING

The ferryboat Bonne after carrying foot passengers only Wednesday morning got her floats placed at noon and has since been transporting buggies and wagons as well. Hundreds of West Siders availed themselves of the opportunity to finish their Christmas shopping.

SALESMEN HERE, OFFICIALS LEAVE

Andrew J. Glass, general manager of the Portsmouth Steel company, Nelson J. Ewing, S. E. Elliott and Harry Jefferson will leave tonight for Wheeling, where they will spend Christmas.

F. W. Knowles, John C. Neudoerfer, O. L. Strickland and Dennis Rice, salesmen of the Portsmouth Steel company rounded in Wednesday for the holidays.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET

Do you think it possible for a couple to have been married since the 24th of last February and to have succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret until Tuesday, Dec. 22?

Well that is exactly what Wylie Ralson and Miss Pearl Perry of South Webster succeeded in doing. Married in Covington last February they kept the news a profound secret until Tuesday when they admitted to friends and relatives that they had been man and wife for ten months. They were given an old fashioned belling Tuesday night. Mr. Ralson's home is at Peebles, Adams county. Mrs. Ralson had for some time made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing of South Webster.

HENRY T. HALL IS TIPPED

A Columbus dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Wednesday quotes friends of Governor-elect Willis as saying that George Walters will not be re-appointed state bank examiner when his present term expires in June. They tip Henry T. Hall, banker of East Liverpool, and a member of the Republican state committee, as the man to get the appointment.

DR. G. A. SULZER

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HERZSTAM CHECKED I

John Hoffheims, of the National Cash Register Company's offices at Dayton, was in Portsmouth Wednesday checking in the new loca ingent, Milton Herzstam, who succeeds his brother, Joseph Herzstam, the first of the year. The latter has been promoted to the Columbus agency.

It will be pleasant news to the many friends of G. T. Smiley to hear that he will remain in the local office as repair man under the new agent, for a while at least.

1000 patterns of Neckwear to select from at the London Shop. 22-24

Star Yard Xmas

The Star Yard mission Sunday school will give their Xmas entertainment and treat Xmas evening, Friday, Dec. 25th at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. C. E. Farnash, superintendent.

May Reach Settlement

The case of Ida Brame against John W. Brame, an action for alimony, scheduled for hearing Wednesday afternoon, was continued until Thursday by Judge Thomas to give the parties time to reach a settlement out of court.

HICKS OUT ON $200 BOND

Arthur Hicks, young man who shot "Flop" Smith, colored, in the North End last Monday evening, was released on $200 bond late Wednesday afternoon, his uncle, Chbe Hicks, furnishing the necessary recognizance for his release. Smith failed to show up to prosecute him, so Sheriff Eckhart filed an affidavit in Squire Byron's court charging him with shooting with intent to kill. This action was taken so that Hicks could be at liberty on Christmas Day.

SKATING IS FINE

Ice several inches thick formed on Athletic park pond Tuesday afternoon and hundreds enjoyed the skating Tuesday night and Wednesday. That part of Millbrook park lake north of Gallia pike is all frozen and a large number of skaters from New Boston and Scioto ville are enjoying themselves.

INDICTMENTS ARE NOLLIED

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Writing the last chapter of the history of the sensational legislative bribery cases of 1911, Judge M. C. Evans of the Franklin County Criminal Court today nollied five indictments against Dr. George R. Nye, former Pike County Senator. The indictments were nollied on the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Turner and Attorney-General Hogan.

G. E. Green and S. C. Klein, employees of the Portsmouth Steel Company, left Wednesday for Cleveland to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK TO FORM AN XMAS CLUB

In a half page advertisement in this issue of the Daily Times, the Central National Bank makes the announcement that it will open a Christmas Savings Club on Monday, January 18, and that its club list was now open.

The purpose of the club will be to help anyone who desires to become a member accumulate a fund for Christmas or other purposes. The club will run for 48 weeks and interest will be paid on deposits. There are no fees, fines or trouble connected with the club. The Central National Bank is recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions in the state and no doubt the new venture will prove a decided success. While the officials of the bank have not announced fully the plans, nevertheless they will be explained to any one desiring to join the club.

By joining the club and paying regularly a small sum each week, the members are assured of a nice sum of money when the holiday buying season of 1915 rolls around. It will prove interesting and instructive to Times readers to pay close attention to the advertisements of the Central National Bank concerning the Christmas Club plans. These display advertisements will appear day to day until every reader is thoroughly acquainted with the plans.

Divorce Case Is Partially Heard

The divorce case of Jennie Winters against Loren Winters, was partially heard before Judge Thomas in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon, and continued for further evidence. The wife charges gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and abandonment, and claims that her husband spent his money in gambling. She is employed at the Washington hotel, while her husband follows the trade of sign-writer. They were married September 18, 1910, in Catlettsburg, Ky., and have one child, aged seven months now in the custody of the mother. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff, while the defendant was not represented by counsel.

The Movies

"The Plum Tree" With Francis X. Bushman, Columbia Tonight

For some weeks the Ladies' World has been running a prize story entitled "The Plum Tree". In this story a certain paragraph was purposely omitted and a prize of $100 is offered for the best paragraph submitted to take the place of the one omitted.

You have the chance to see this prize story in motion pictures at the Columbia this evening, and it is indeed a most beautiful and interesting picture. It has been produced by the Essanay Company with a specially selected company, headed by the most popular of all motion picture stars, Mr. Francis X. Bushman, and he is ably assisted by Miss Beverly Bayne, who is fast being recognized as one of our best motion picture actresses.

If you enjoy a real treat in motion pictures do not fail to see Bushman and Bayne at the Columbia this evening in "The Plum Tree."

Temple Theatre

Temple theatre patrons are assured of a splendid evening's entertainment tonight, for Manager Smittle, who is ever bending every effort to provide high class productions, will produce "What The Gods Decree." This is one of the greatest dramas of the motion picture age and should be greeted by capacity audiences. In addition to the picture, Lane & O'Dell, those noted songsters, who have been booked for a week's engagement, will render several high class songs.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

"Why do I not play the old-time non-royalty plays" you ask, said Manager Barrett, of "The Barrett Players," who opens Christmas matinee at The Sun theatre. "That's easy to answer—because it don't pay. People are too well versed, too intelligent to be gulled with the lurid melodrama of the "Jesse James" type; they don't want a canvas engine stopped just in time to save the hero from being severed in twain, while the deep-dyed villain says 'foiled again' and the heroine faints as the curtain barely grazes her flaxen tresses. No, people want something with worth written from curtain up until the epilogue; something that's realistic and not fantastic, and you can't get that sort of manuscripts without paying for them. Often I have paid as high as $150 for a three day bill and was rewarded for it two-fold by having the satisfaction of producing a play that really has merit, and by the generous response which our patrons accorded. No, none of the Lincoln J. Carter stuff for The Barrett Players as long as we may get such players as we have been putting on here, and those which we have been requested to produce as the season advances."

OBITUARY

Mildred L. Fuhr

Mildred Louise Fuhr, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. hilip Fuhr, died at their home on the Chillicothe pike, Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Death was caused by acute Brights' disease. She was a sweet and lovable child and will be missed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss father and mother, seven brothers and one sister.

Dear Mildred thou hast left us,
And they loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrow feel.
FATHER AND MOTHER.

Mrs. Elvira Allen

Mrs. Elvira Allen, wife of F. C. Allen, farmer of Schultz, Ky., passed away Wednesday morning after a short illness. She leaves several children in addition to her husband. Mrs. Allen would have been 67 years old on New Year's Day. The funeral services will be held on Christmas Day and burial will be made at Bennett's Chapel.

Late Shoppers

Will find a large selection of gifts at our store. Just come in and we can suggest just the gift that is suitable.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chillicothe St.

William Crabtree

William Crabtree, an aged resident of this place, and veteran of the Civil War, passed away at his home Sunday, Dec. 13th. Interment took place at Camp Creek cemetery, Dec. 15th. He leaves a widow and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

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Anyone of these new and handsome styles will make a pleasing gift.
Priced from $1.50 to $10

Beautiful Styles in Waists
Sheer White Waists, Silks, etc., are all here to choose from. Come and select one of these.
Priced $1 to $10

A Silk Petticoat
will please her and one that you will get here will be a serviceable one too.
Priced $2.95 to $5.00

Fancy White Aprons
Too busy to make them. Come and get a choice style. You will find them correct.
Priced 25c to $1 each

$5.00 and $6.00 Ostrich Plumes, all colors, $2.95
We put them up in gift boxes for you. Every color and Blacks and Whites are here.

Black Velvet Hats At 50c, $1, $1.50 and $2
They are selling now at less than half price.
Come and see them.

CHOICE STYLES
In Women's Shoes
Buy a pair for her as an Xmas gift. You will find the styles correct and the qualities the best.
Ask to see the new Spat style Patents.
Priced $3 to $5

Quality Silks For Dresses and Waists
That is the kind you will get at our Silk Department.
Yard Wide Messaline, Black and colors for..$1.00
38-inch Crepe De Chine, Black and colors for $1.00
$2.00 and $2.50 Novelty Crepes, all colors for $1.50
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, all colors for $1.00
Black Silks of superb qualities per yard $1 to $2
Remnants of Silks for fancy work reduced.

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Marting's PORTSMOUTH O.

Christmas

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FROM Portsmouth's largest and best milk supply concern
THE PURE MILK COMPANY
Our milk is the richest and purest. Our service is the most prompt and courteous. Have us serve you and you will be well served.
PURE MILK CO.
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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Sox Ross Assumes Big Risk

Those people who believe star ball players are invaluable and who have a hunch that any club could easily afford to pay $100,000 for such a distinguished star as Ty Cobb, and who think that C. A. Comiskey secured a bargain even though he dug up $65,000 for Eddie Collins might hesitate and possibly revise opinions after delving through a few statistics compiled by a distinguished Chicago critic, Si Sanborn.

Comiskey paid Connie Mack $50,000 for Collins and agreed to pay Collins $15,000 per year for the next five years, making a total investment of $110,000.

Sanborn has figured out that during the next five year Eddie Collins must increase the attendance at the White Sox park 350,000 people above the regular attendance in order to reimburse C. A. Comiskey for his investment.

By making allowance for the games postponed by rain, etc., it is figured that Collins must increase the attendance at the White Sox park on an average of 1,000 per day for five years for Comiskey to get even on the deal.

When one takes into consideration the possibility of injury, the natural reduction in Collins' ability because of the years added on his shoulders and the wear and tear of the game, it is evident that Comiskey is trifling with fate.

He may win. The addition of Collins may mean an American League championship or two and consequently prove Comiskey's investment to be an excellent one. But history has repeatedly proved that the addition of one star, no matter how remarkable a player he may be, is no guarantee of remarkable success.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, THE OLD RING GLADIATOR IS IN CHARLESTON THIS WEEK DOING A REAL MONOLOGUE STUNT

Charleston, Dec. 23.—An unscarred veteran of more battles than he can recall, John L. Sullivan, former champion fighter of the world and the man who earned wto million dollars and spent it without regret, breezed into Charleston last night.

Some man he is, too. Carrying 272 pounds and 56 years with a launtiness in keeping with his mannerisms, he attracted the attention of everyone at the Holley hotel.

In an hour of conversation, John L., occupied fully forty minutes in discussing baseball from all angles and then used up seventeen minutes on the European war, never once saying anything about himself, and then, in answer to direct question in that connection, answered only in monosylables, as much as to indicate that he did not care to enter into things of a personal nature. He showed an interest in the prohibition law and wanted to know how it is panning out.

While speaking of the baseball war and the conditions surrounding the national pastime, the old fighter (he doesn't like to be call old, either), said the ball players have brought onto themselves the complications surrounding them now.

"Take the Cincinnati team, for instance, it hasn't declared a dividend in ten years. They have to pay their players too much money, and another thing the ball players will eventually have to suffer from their own exhorbitant demands. It won't be long until they will have to play the game for much less money, and hundreds of them will be out of the game for good. The magnates cannot or will not keep on losing money. No matter who he is he wants a little return from his investments. That is one reason I believe the Federals will not last long. The men with money will not stand by and see their money thrown away. They want returns and in my estimation this year will see the end of the third league. The Wards are doing all the spending. Gilmore hasn't got anything only a good line of talk."

Sullivan pictured Christy Mathewson as one of the greatest players in baseball. That fellow will have a good job as long as he wants it. Jobs will be created for him, for he has been an honest man in the game. He had something favorable to say of his old friend Garry Herrmann, of Charles Comiskey, and of Lannin, the Boston mogul, pointing them out as the real brains of baseball. He says Ban Johnson talks too much and takes himself too damn seriously.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

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Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

To Get New Park

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A new baseball park, patterned after the home of the Chicago American league club, and costing approximately $425,000, exclusive of the site, will be built for the New York club of the American league it was learned today.

B. B. Johnson, president of the league and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, the prospective purchasers of the club, already had an option on the property on which to build. The park, it is planned, will seat 40,000 persons, 5,000 more than any other plant in either of the major leagues. It will be erected within two years, it was said.

Fultz To Renew Players' Demands For More Justice

DAVE FULTZ

New York, Dec. 23—When the National Baseball Commission meets in Cincinnati next month, President Dave Fulz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, will formally submit a list of demands looking to the betterment of the lot of the players. One of the most important demands to be made by the Fraternity is that that body be notified immediately when waivers are asked on a player. The player has always been the last one to know when waivers have been asked upon him.

Odd Batting Records

Feeble hitters of the National league—gents who rapped under .200—and yet surprised themselves as well as the awe-stricken public by making home runs: Mayer, Dugey, Yingling, Dooin, Adams, Schneider, Donlon, McCarthy, Harmon Vaughn and our own Leon Ames. None of them made more than the one four-bagger on the season.

Former heavy hitters who fell under .250 in the National: Konetchy, Devore, Luderus, Bates, Carey, Schulte, Saier, Dolan, Murphy Mitchell, Sweeney, Hyatt, Hoblitzell, Butler, Yingling, Dooin, Donlin, Knisely. Former weak hitters who came up above .250: Fisher, Cather, Grant.

LOBERT MAY BECOME GIANT

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Organized baseball worked overtime in Chicago today. Forgetting for the time the well known case of Walter Johnson, the American League magnates engaged in a star chamber session to iron out certain wrinkles in the future ownership of the New York Yanks, and while this session was on John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was staging another thriller in the Auditorium, where he secretly met John (Honus) Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, and all but closed a del which will send the Dutchman to the Polo Grounds next season.

NO CONTRACT AWARDED

The J. M. Stockham Company will soon equip their plant with additional machinery. Bids for the equipment were opened Monday, but no contract was awarded.

Factories To Close

Quite a number of women employees of the lower Irving Drew shoe factory finished up their work Tuesday at 3 p. m. Both of the company's plants will shut down Wednesday night for the holidays and will resume operations Monday.

Fisher & Streich

PHARMACY

CHILLICOTHE AND SIXTH STREETS

Fall bulbs, Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus.

Cornell's Schedule

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Cornell football schedule for 1915, officially announced here today, contains a game with Harvard at Cambridge on Oct. 23. Colgate, Pittsburg and the Carlisle Indians are dropped from the Red and White schedule, Oberlin, Gettysburg and Williams being substituted. Virginia Polytechnic School and Washington and Lee are newcomers who will play at Ithaca.

The Michigan and Pennsylvania games are retained. The schedule follows:

Sept. 25—Gettysburg at Ithaca.
Oct. 2—Oberlin at Ithaca.
Oct. 9—Williams at Ithaca.
Oct. 16—Bucknell at Ithaca.
Oct. 23—Harvard at Cambridge.
Oct. 30—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca.
Nov. 6—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 13—Washington and Lee at Ithaca.
Nov. 25—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

MAY ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Fowler, Indiana, Dec. 23.—The revival of the Indiana-Illinois League is contemplated here, and early in the year an effort is to be made to bring the towns together. Fowler won the pennant a few years ago. A new athletic park is planned for this place, to be used for all kinds of sports and other public attractions.

TO INFORM THE MAYOR

E. F. McCampbell, secretary of the state board of health, in a letter to Mayor Frick promises to inform him as soon as plans for sewerage for New Boston are presented to that department for approval.

Home For Holidays

Louis Zull, who is employed on the government dam in course of erection at New Richmond, O., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

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Big Shakeup In Harvard's Schedule

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—The schedule for the Harvard football team of 1915, which was officially announced today, includes the most radical changes ever made by the Crimson. Five of the nine dates are filled by new teams.

Cornell takes the place of Michigan, Carlisle supplants Tufts, University of Virginia displaces Washington and Jefferson, Colby is taken on instead of Bates and Massachusetts Agricultural College has the date formerly held by Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. The Yale, Princeton, Brown and Pennsylvania State games remain.

All contests, except that with Princeton, which will be played at the Palmer stadium, are to be held at Cambridge. The schedule follows:

Sept. 25—Colby.
Oct. 2—Massachusetts Agricultural College.
Oct. —Carlisle.
Oct. 16—University of Virginia.
Oct. 23—Cornell.
Oct. 30—Pennsylvania State.
Nov. 6—Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 13—Brown.
Nov. 20—Yale.

LYRIC DECORATIONS ARE ARTISTIC

The foyer and interior of the Lyric theatre on Chillicothe street are in holiday garb, and present a most attractive appearance. A huge star, emblazoned in lights, hangs in the center of the foyer, with electrically lighted wreaths on either side. Holly and evergreen were used in abundance in the interior, which is tastily decorated. The electrical effects and decorations are the handiwork of Gilbert Heisel, the operator, and Mr. Carpenter, the trap drummer, of the theatre, who displayed as much versatility in that line as he does in manipulating the battery of noise-producers in the orchestra pit.

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GALLIA AND SINTON

WILL NOT GO AFTER THE DESERTERS

Cincinnati, Dec. 23. The Cincinnati club will not, it is believed, follow the example of the Washington management and go after any of its deserters who [illegible] by the Federal league. [illegible] action accompanied by deep [illegible] into the money chest will be the policy of the American league [illegible] one of the National league outfits [illegible] suit. The Cincinnati club, however, will not [illegible] the most valuable players [illegible] taken by the Feds between now and [illegible] time.

ELKS TO INITIATE TONIGHT

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will initiate one candidate tonight. The initiation was arranged hurriedly for a candidate who will not be able to be in the city only a few days. A splendid attendance is looked for.

THE HUB CAFE
Fine Wine, Liquor, Cigars
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HOT LUNCHES at all times
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7 to 8 p. m.

SOME HANDSOME NOVELTIES
FOR YOUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

ALLEGATIONS ARE SENSATIONAL

An anonymous letter received by Mayor Frick which is brimful of sensational allegations against the Duncan, Ramey and Ash families has been referred by him to the probate court. The families got into the limelight recently through the arrest of Jim Duncan for alleged criminally assaulting 13-year-old Edna Ash, on which charge he was held to the grand jury.

FLORIDA

Passengers should bear in mind that there is far superior service via the line of the

N&W

than all others. Principally because the time is shorter. Superior train service, and immediate connections with other lines. All trains leave from the Ohio side, which eliminates crossing the river.

Tickets on sale daily to points in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, North and South Carolina. Liberal stop-overs with final return limit June 1, 1915

HOMESEEKERS TICKETS ON SALE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH TO VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For full information apply to CITY TICKET OFFICE, SIXTH STREET OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

R. E. SCOTT,
Passenger Agent.

Reds Get Infielder

The signing of Home-Run Joe Wagner of the Spokane Club, by the Reds is another move made for the purpose of strengthening the infield and the batting power of the Cincinnati club for the coming season.

All who have seen Wagner play assert that he deserves a major league chance this year, and believe that he will make good. He had a big year in all departments last season. He fielded .250 at second base, ranking second in percentage only to Pug Bennett, the former St. Louis player, and what is far more important that his average, he handled over 900 chances, many more than any other second baseman in the league.

Perfect Score

Perfect scores in bowling are getting to be quite common these wintry days. Oliver Button of Cleveland bowled 300 in a match game Monday and came back with a 278 score.

TAKES CHARGE OF MINES

John H. Dye, a mining engineer of No. 815 Murray street, moved to Willard, Ky., Tuesday to take charge of the new big coal mines Marvin Clark and other local parties have just opened about 35 miles south of Riverton.

Down In "Ole Virginy"

Nat Davidson, N. & W. conductor, and former chief of police, left Tuesday night on the late train for Spears Ferry, Va., to spend the Yule-tide with his parents and home folks. He expects to spend several days hunting in the wilds of North Carolina, and will not return home until New Year's Day. He will be accompanied by his wife.

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GAME IN SEASON TO ORDER
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS

HAS BOOST FOR OLSON

Mitchell and Chapman, of the Cleveland club, who are with the All-Americans out on the coast, say that the Reds have obtained a very high-class performer in Ole Olson, the Swede infielder, from the Naps. Olson has not yet signed, but told a friend of President Herrmann the other day that he has no intention of going to the Feds, so there is no worry about him. Olson is now in California for the winter and is keeping in fine condition.

In addition to Olson and Wagner, President Herrmann is now dickering for a fast [illegible] infielder who can play either third base or the short field, so that the club will be well supplied with [illegible] candidates when it leaves for the training camp [illegible] in February.

Has Two Offers

Chicago, Dec. 23—Herman Schaefer who recently was released by the Washington club of the American League has been offered the management of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced today.

Schaefer also said that he was considering an offer to join the New York National as coach.

SOFT FOR DONOVAN

It is said that Wild Bill Donovan is to get $9,000 his first year as manager of the New York Yankees.

Briefs To Be Filed

The case of Alexander Davis against [illegible] Mrs. Joseph Massapoulo, an action to recover [illegible] for $787 alleged due plaintiff, was submitted on argument before Judge Thomas in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon. [illegible] granted the attorneys [illegible] to file briefs in the case. [illegible] and [illegible] and Ramey [illegible] and William J. [illegible] defendants.

Attractive Decorations

Of the many attractive interior decorations dedicated to the Yule-Tide, the one at the Peoples Cash Store is exceptionally fine. Manager Evans and his force of clerks have displayed much personal originality and taste in arranging the decorations. The immense stock always carried by this store and especially for Christmas, is displayed to advantage through [illegible] of this decoration.

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BOTH PHONES 94

AH, GIVE US THE TRUTH

A dispatch conveyed the information that Griffith signed Johnson to a contract calling for $12,500. Johnson's contract with the Federal League called for something like $16,000. President Gilmore, of the Federals, claims that Johnson is to be paid to draw $22,500 from Washington.

T'is easier to believe Gilmore's figures than those submitted by Griffith.

MANY LIKE YOU, DEAR CHRISTOPHER

Christy Mathewson [illegible] Tuesday said [illegible] New York Yankees. We know [illegible] feel sad if they [illegible] charge of the New York [illegible]

NUTTER IS MARRIED

Charleston, [illegible]

[illegible]

Brand New Money in Change. Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street. adv 22-1t

The Fountain Pens are the best and cheapest at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 21-3t

Frank Josselson Dead

Frank Josselson, for a number of years a business man of Ashland, and who was well known here, died in Cincinnati Monday at the home of his father-in-law, [illegible].

XMAS IS NEAR, CHARLEY IS HERE

Charlie Molster, who for years past has been employed in the U. S. Census office at Washington D. C., is here to spend the holidays with relatives and old friends.

Special Holiday Rates VIA C&O

Special round trip rates for the holidays will be in effect December 16th to 25th, also December 31st and January 1st with return limit January 6th.

Round trip rates to the South in effect now good for return until June 1st, 1915.

Now is a good time to leave this disagreeable rainy weather behind you and make a trip to Florida where the sun shines continuously on fresh green fields and orchards of lemons, oranges and other fruits making one think that winter is an unknown word in such a delightful climate.

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VANCEBURG SUFFERS A $50,000 FIRE LOSS; 4 BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire, which was discovered in the rear of J. W. Cox's grocery store in Vanceburg, Ky., about 1:30 Wednesday morning, spread over a quarter of a square and totally consumed four business buildings, entailing a property loss of about $50,000. Volunteer firemen fought the blaze until four o'clock Wednesday morning with buckets of water before they had it under control.

The buildings destroyed are: J. W. Cox's grocery store, building and contents totally destroyed; Hammond's drug store, building and $10,000 stock totally destroyed; opera house, totally destroyed; W. A. Voier's shoe store, building destroyed, but greater part of stock saved.

The Masonic lodge rooms, located on the second floor of the building occupied by Voier's shoe store, with all the valuable furnishings and paraphernalia of the order, were totally destroyed, the lodge sustaining a heavy loss.

Only slight insurance was carried on the buildings and stock destroyed in the fire. No one was injured.

Printer On The Job

The fire was discovered by Arnott Todd, a printer, who heard the crackling of the flames in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, about a half a block away from the Cox store. He made an investigation and found the rear of the store in flames. He immediately sounded the alarm, and in a short time, practically the entire population of the village was at the scene of the fire.

A score of men rushed to the building in which the gasoline fire engine is kept, and soon had it on the way to the fire. In their excitement, however, they overturned the engine, and broke the pump, rendering the village's sole fire fighting apparatus worthless until a short time before the blaze was extinguished three hours later.

In the meantime, the flames were spreading rapidly, and the volunteer workmen were powerless to check them with a bucket brigade. Hammond's drug store, next door to the Cox store, was soon in flames, and no chance was given to save any of the stock in either place. Both buildings were totally destroyed with their entire contents.

Opera House Also Gone

The opera house is located in the second floor of the building and it was destroyed with all its furnishings.

When it was seen that the two buildings were doomed, the volunteer workers turned their attention to Voier's shoe store, situated on the corner, and succeeded in saving the major portion of his stock. The building is a total loss.

The thick brick wall on the east side of the building occupied by Hammond's drug store and the opera house proved a barrier to the flames, and made it possible for the J. R. Pugh Drygoods company to save its building and contents, although for a time it looked as if it would go with the rest.

Windows in the buildings on the opposite side of the street were cracked and the buildings blistered by the terrific heat, and water was thrown on them constantly to keep them from igniting.

Consternation took hold of the people when they found that the fire engine was out of commission, and for a time it was feared that the business section of the village would be wiped out by fire.

Ask Portsmouth For Fire Engine

Relief was asked of Maysville and Portsmouth, but neither city responded. Chief McOuat of this city, was called out of bed about 2 o'clock and asked to send one of the local engines and a crew of men to the fire. After consulting with Mayor Frick and Safety Director Lake, it was decided that the engine would be useless unless the village had an adequate water supply. Inquiry from the railroad company brought no assurance that the engine could be handled by the company in time to be of service, so the matter was dropped.

It was about four o'clock Wednesday morning when the flames were checked, although the ruins were still smouldering at eight o'clock. When the fire reached the corner building, little difficulty was experienced in preventing a spread of the blaze across the street.

All of the buildings destroyed were located on Second street, and were owned by a Mrs. Bivens, who resides in Oklahoma. Her friends in Vanceburg say that she carried but little insurance, and that her loss will be a heavy one.

Moose dance Christmas Eve. adv 21-4t

Resolve to Save By Using
LIBERTY DRY CLEANER
With gasoline. Cleans lace curtains, all finery at one-eighth professional charge. 25c a bottle.

MONEY BURNED

One hundred and five dollars in "green-backs," which John Cox had left over night in the cash register of his grocery store at Vanceburg, were burned up in the fire which consumed the store and all its contents Wednesday morning. The fire had gained too much headway when the proprietor arrived on the scene to permit him to save the money from burning with the rest of his belongings.

TELLS ABOUT FIRE

"It was one of the worst fires Vanceburg has ever experienced," said William Clark, of that city, who arrived in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

"The fire started in the rear of the Cox grocery and this building was wrapped in flames before the fire was discovered. The fire threw Vanceburg into a small sized panic as for a while it looked like a square or two might burn down. I don't believe the loss will exceed $35,000.

BUSINESS BETTER

Local B. & O. S. W. officials report that business on their road has taken a good spurt the past few days. Both freight traffic and passenger travel has become quite heavy.

Steel Plant Pays

Employees of the Portsmouth Steel company received their semi-monthly pay checks Wednesday morning. Quite a number, after loading themselves down with Xmas presents, left for out of town relatives, where they will spend the holidays.

The big plant closes down in all departments Thursday and will be idle for a few days. During the suspension of work the annual inventory will be taken.

Work On Farms

Philip M. Frick, of Sciotoville, who has just returned from an extended hunting and pleasure trip in Franklin county, reports business in that section very quiet. He said many farmers there still have corn in the fields and persons desiring work can secure it there by shucking corn at 5 cents per bushel. Mr. Frick will attend a family reunion during the holidays at the home of his father, Fred Frick, of No. 1409 Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Guy James, of the Boulevard, will be among the guests.

Drunks Fined

J. W. Carrington, the Kentuckian, who while drunk, is said to have abused his sick wife and children at their home on Washington street, was fined $10 by the mayor Wednesday. Jack Brown, a plain drunk, drew the minimum of $5.

STOP PUZZLE ADS. IN THE LONDON TIMES

London, Dec. 23.—The London Times has stopped the insertion of code, or puzzle, advertisements in its want-ad columns. The reason, it is said, is fear that the columns were being employed for the purpose of communicating messages to the enemy in Germany. All the London newspapers go to Germany without being censored, but all private mail matter is subjected to careful scrutiny.

Complaints Made

The mayor has advised D. L. Webb of complaints regarding a vault on his Gallia street premises.

Business Trip

R. E. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W., has returned from a business trip to Morystown, Hillsboro and Cincinnati.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Central National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the office of the bank, at 811 Gallia street, in the city of Portsmouth.

GEO. E. KRICKER, Cashier.
adv 12-16-1 Weds.

Turkeys Know Fall

Will Payne, a West End grocer, discovered some turkey eggs among a lot of supposed fresh hen eggs, Wednesday, and promptly returned the box to the dealer who supplied them. "You can't fool me, for I was raised on a farm and turkeys don't lay in the fall," said William.

Closed For Vacation

Officials of the Portsmouth College of Business announced Wednesday that the school would close Wednesday afternoon for Christmas vacation and open again on Monday morning, December 28th.

"23" Hung On Peddler

George Williams, a West Indian who recently started to reap a harvest selling phony jewelry to holiday shoppers, was escorted to the city limits by the police early Tuesday morning and ordered to "beat it." He lost no time complying with the order.

Popular Station

Forty-seven passengers were handled from Book on the West Side by the N. & W., Tuesday. With the temporary bridge down this station will be a popular place with West Siders as several local N. & W. trains stop at Book.

Wants More Dirt

The mayor has written to Engineer W. W. Watson demanding that a sufficient amount of earth or about 18 inches be used in covering the back fill around the city pumping station so that seed may take root and produce sod over the surface.

Nearing Completion

The two new houses Mrs. Margaret Fuhs has erected on the site of the old "Boot Heel" tenement house on Front street, just below Madison, are nearing completion.

Was Here Tuesday

B. R. Lane, Ohio rental agent for the N. & W., with headquarters in Ironton, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

ALL YOUNGSTERS INVITED TO THE CITY XMAS TREE

No changes have been made in the arrangements for the Municipal Christmas Tree celebration at the government esplanade on Christmas Eve, and the program will be carried out exactly as outlined in Tuesday's Times. The children of the public schools will lead the singing of "Holy Night" and "America," accompanied by the River City Band, which will also render a short concert before the singing. Rev. John W. Dunning will invoke the divine blessing.

The committee of fifty members of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, which will be stationed near the tree to assist in handling the crowd, held a meeting at the Elks' lodge rooms Tuesday evening and received their instructions from the general committee in charge. Their duties will be to see that the children follow out instructions in passing the Tree to receive their presents, and to prevent confusion and probable injury. This committee will have the assistance of several police officers, whom Mayor Frick has ordered to be detailed to the scene by Chief McCarty.

The exercises will start promptly at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and the distribution of presents will begin when the singing starts. The children will approach the Tree from the south side of Gallia street in an orderly manner, and proceed east across the north side of Gallia street into the passageway in the rear of the postoffice building to Sixth street, where they will disband.

The Tree has been attractively decorated and brilliantly lighted, and the scene Thursday evening promises to be a beautiful and an inspiring one. The cluster lights are hidden in a bower of holly and evergreen, with ropes of electric lights, hidden by evergreen, stretching from one light to another the full length of the square. The large platform which forms the base upon which the tree rests is also gayly decorated and profusely lighted, with sprigs of cedar and pine placed uniformly around the edge of it, giving the platform the appearance of a miniature forest, with the Christmas Tree towering high in the center.

Was Well "Coated"

George Spaulding, a negro charged with stealing two sweater coats from a clothes line at the Richard Poole home on Twelfth street, was fined $10 by the mayor Tuesday. He was unable to pay and was remanded to jail. Spaulding was wearing Mr. Poole's coat when arrested and another belonging to Mr. Poole's daughter was recovered at the negroe's home.

Was a Visitor

W. H. Robinson, of Fire Brick, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Brand New Money in Change. Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d-2x

Are You A Woman?

Send for this free, illustrated, 64-page BOOK FOR WOMEN. It explains troubles peculiar to women, and should help any woman to understand and treat them in the privacy of her own home. Clear and complete. Written in simple English. Tells what you want to know in a way you can understand. Full of valuable information for every woman, whether sick or well.

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Cut Flowers

Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Narsissus, Violets, Valley Lilies and Sweet Peas

POTTED PLANTS—Of Hyacinths, Narcissus, Primroses, Geraniums, Begonias, Cyclemans, Lilies, Azalias and Poinsettas. Also choice Palms and Ferns.

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EIGHTH AND CHILLICOTHE

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New York.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used —— —— salve and ——, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth."—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 51 Columbia St., April 26, 1913.

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$20.00 MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS	$7.50	$25.00 LADIES' COATS	$10.00
$15.00 MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS	$5.00	$15 and $20 LADIES' COATS	$7.50
$20.00 SUITS	$7.50	$10 CHILDREN'S COATS	$3.50
$15.00 SUITS	$5.00	$10 and $15 VOILE SKIRTS	$3.50

Also 1,000 Wash Dresses and Jacket Suits in Linen, Ratine and Voile for, each $1.00

One lot of Ladies' Linen and Pongee Silk Automobile Coats for each ..... $2.00 to $5.00

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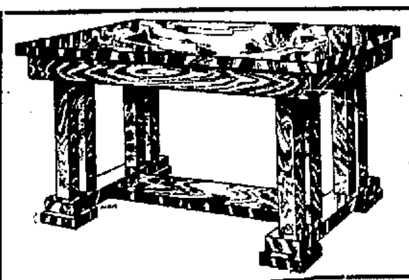

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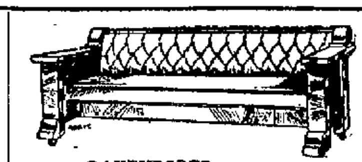
$24.00 to $12
$18.00 to ....$ 9
$14.00 to ....$ 7

GO-CARTS

$36.00 to $18
$26.00 to $13
$24.00 to $12
$17.50 to $8.75
$ 4.50 to $2.25



DAVENPORTS

$26.00 to $13.00
$36.00 to $18.00
$42.00 to $21.00
$56.00 to $28.00
$82.00 to $41.00

DINING TABLES

$62.00 .... $31.00
$46.00 to $23.00
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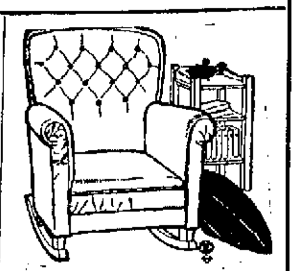
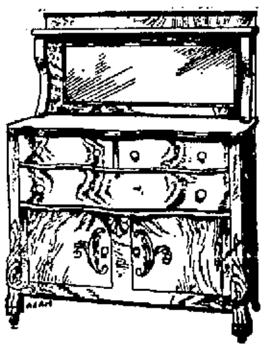


LEATHER ROCKERS

$44.00 to $22.00
$38.00 to $19.00
$58.00 to $29.00
$48.00 to $24.00
$32.00 to $16.00
$82.00 to $41.00



BUFFETS

$18.00 to ....$ 0.00
$24.00 to $12.00
$36.00 to $18.00
$42.00 to $21.00
$68.00 to $34.00

FELT MATTRESSES

$16.00 to $0.00
$16.00 to $8.00
$12.00 to $6.00
$10.00 to $5.00

Combination Book Cases

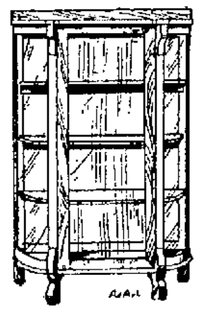
$46.00 to $23
$40.00 to $20
$36.00 to $18
$24.00 to $12
$18.00 to .....$ 9
$14.00 to .....$ 7
$12.00 to .....$ 6

Parlor Suites

$136.00 to $68
$ 76.00 to $38
$ 56.00 to $28
$ 46.00 to $12
$ 36.00 to $18

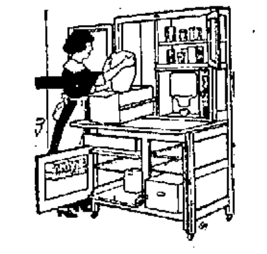
COUCHES

$36.50 to ..$18.25
$43.50 to $23.25
$26.00 to ..$13.00
$48.00 to ..$24.00



CHINA CLOSETS

$23.00 to $11.50
$29.50 to $14.75
$42.00 to $21.00
$22.00 to $11.00
$26.00 to $13.00
$46.00 to $23.00
$68.00 to $34.00



KITCHEN CABINETS

$23.00 to $11.50
$37.00 to $18.50
$45.00 to $22.50
$28.00 to $14.00
$32.00 to $16.00
$21.00 to $10.50

CHIFFONIERS

$38.00 to $19.00
$32.00 to $16.00
$26.00 to $13.00
$18.00 to ....$ 9.00
$12.00 to ....$ 6.00
$ 9.00 to ....$ 4.50

FINE DRESSERS

$11.00 to ....$ 5.50
$15.00 to ....$ 7.50
$23.00 to $11.50
$29.00 to $14.50
$42.00 to $21.00
$48.00 to $24.00
$68.00 to $34.00

DINING CHAIRS

$ 8.50 to ....$ 4.25
$ 9.50 to ....$ 4.75
$15.00 to ....$ 7.50
$15.00 to ....$ 7.50
$36.00 to $18.00

RUGS

$12.50 to ....$ 6.25
$17.00 to ....$ 8.50
$14.00 to ....$ 7.00
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$32.00 to $16.00
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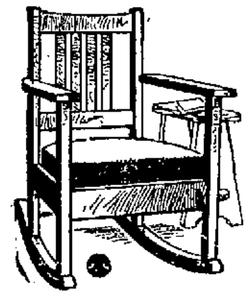
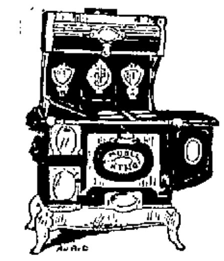


ROCKERS

$12.00 to $6.00
$ 9.00 to $4.75
$ 7.50 to $3.75
$ 5.50 to $2.75
$ 3.50 to $1.75
$ 2.00 to $1.00

REFRIGERATORS

$52.00 to $26.00
$42.00 to $21.00
$31.50 to $15.75
$29.00 to $14.50



GAS RANGES

$70.00 to $35.00
$50.00 to $25.00
$12.00 to $21.00
$36.00 to $18.00
$23.00 to $11.50
$18.00 to ....$ 9.00

SPRINGS

$12.00 to ....$ 6.00
$ 8.00 to ....$ 4.00
$ 4.50 to ....$ 2.25
$ 6.00 to ....$ 3.00
$ 3.50 to ....$ 1.75
$65.00 to $32.50

BRASS BEDS

$60.00 to $30.00
$52.00 to $26.00
$50.00 to $25.00
$45.00 to $22.50
$28.00 to $14.00
$20.00 to $10.00

CENTER TABLES

$14.00 to $7.00
$12.00 to $0.00
$ 9.00 to $4.50
$ 7.00 to $3.50
$ 5.50 to $2.75

SIMPSON BLOCK

EAST END FURNITURE COMPANY

Eleventh and Lawson Sts

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAINS ON THE C. & O.

Advices received here Wednesday morning indicated that Portsmouth will be very much in interested in the new winter train schedule that the C. & O. will put into effect Sunday, January 3rd.

According to the word received the fast through Washington-Chicago trains No. 1 and 6 will be taken out of service. This move is thought to be a step in the direction of economy. The trains are the best Portsmouth has ever had on the C. & O. road No. 1 is the train which leaves So. Portsmouth for Cincinnati at 7:30 and No. 6 is the one leaving Cincinnati at 6:30 a. m., arriving here at 9:21 p. m. Just what other changes will be made has not yet been learned but it is understood that the evening eastbound Cincinnati-Ashland accomodation train will be extended to Huntington and No. 7 at present leaving Ashland at 1:50 p. m., will probably start from Huntington instead of Ashland as at present.

Fresh Money in Change. Smoke House, 820 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d 2x

HALTED BY HIGHWAYMAN, WELTE GETS OFF EASY

Louis H. Welte, a fireman at the new city pumping station, was held up by a highwayman in the dark on Gay street between Fourth and Gallia streets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Welte was advancing towards Gallia street when a man sprang before him from out of a nearby alley and demanded his money. Welte jumped back and with a quick move towards his hip packet, threatened to put a bullet through the would-be robber, who evidently thought his intended victim really had a gun and meant business for he quickly bolted back down the alley.

Clerking At Hall Bros.

Carney Wells, John Henkel, John Wilhelm and Will Crichton have been added to Hall Bros.' clerical force during the holiday rush.

Asks About Murdock

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from Howard Burnett, of Norfolk, Va., asking as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Goldie Florence Murdock and son Joseph Edward Murdock. They left Roanoke, Va., October 26th for Portsmouth to make their home with a Mrs. Fred Hiler, but letters to the latter remained unanswered.

POPULAR SALESMAN RESIGNS

After twenty-nine years of continuous service on the road as traveling salesman for the Central Ohio Paper company of Columbus, twenty-six years of which was spent in territory including Portsmouth, C. B. Thomas, of Westerville, has tendered his resignation to the company to take effect January 1st. Mr. Thomas made his last trip to Portsmouth Tuesday, and said good-bye to his numerous friends and patrons in this city, all of whom were loathe to hear of his decision.

Mr. Thomas will rest a year before making any business plans for the future. On January 4th, he will leave for an extended visit to his grape fruit farm on the Isle of Pines, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Afraid of Flood

William Gergens, director of public service, has decided to take no chances on high water and therefore will not begin the proposed fill and trestle at the Scioto Point until about February. He will not advertise for bids for the contract of constructing the run way or trestle until January.

Gifts of Jewelry

LADIES	MEN
La Vallieres	Watches
Party Boxes	Fountain Pens
Rings	Fobs
Watches	Stick Pins
Bracelets	Cuff Buttons
Thimbles	Studs
Dress Pins	Tie Clasps
Souvenir Spoons	Rings
Toilet Sets	Chains
Cut Glass	Shaving Sets
Gold Beads	Smoking Sets
Jewel Boxes	Match Boxes
Ear Rings	Cigar Cutters
Manicure Sets	Silver Pencils
Casseroles	Knives

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Frank D. White

JEWELER 624 SECOND ST.

Its Too Easy

Rumor has it that ere the blue birds chirp their springtime song from the top branches a popular member of the Portsmouth team will have taken unto himself a bride. No prize is offered for this guessing contest. It is too easy.

Hospital News

Mrs. Catherine Ellis of 931 Ninth street underwent an operation for gall stones at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday. Four hundred and eleven gall stones were removed by the attending surgeons.

Mrs. Rebecca Badgley of 750 Eleventh street was operated upon Tuesday evening.

New Delivery Man

John Haynes, who was until recently employed as a chauffeur on the Interstate auto bus line, embarked in the city package delivery business, appearing on the streets with horse and wagon for the first time Tuesday.

Greenup Man Dies

Death Tuesday evening claimed John Riggs, one of Greenup's best known citizens. He was recently stricken with paralysis and eventually ended in his death. Mr. Riggs was 73 years of age and in addition to his wife leaves one daughter, Lou, and two sons, James, of Greenup county, and Samuel Riggs, of Maysville.

XMAS SERVICE TONIGHT

At least two hundred are wanted at the Xmas Prayer Meeting service at the First Christian church this evening, when several matters of interest to the congregation will be disposed of, and a general good time is promised.

Following the meeting there will be a short session of the official board to plan for the special meetings in January.

Don't fail to come tonight.

REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVIDENCED AT ST. MARY'S

The various classes of St. Mary's parochial school held their Christmas programs Tuesday afternoon, many parents and relatives and friends of the pupils attending the exercises.

The pupils remembered their teachers with suitable gifts and also presented the pastor, Rev. Father T. Gaebel with a cash purse and were in turn remembered by him with candy, nuts and fruit. The school was then dismissed for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

On Board The Bonne

Eugene Redden has taken a position as engineer on the ferry boat Bonne in anticipation of that craft resuming ferry service at the Point.

What Is More Appreciated As A Present

THAN AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE WHISKIES AND WINES. WE HAVE THE BEST ASSORTED AND LARGEST STOCK IN SOUTHERN, OHIO.

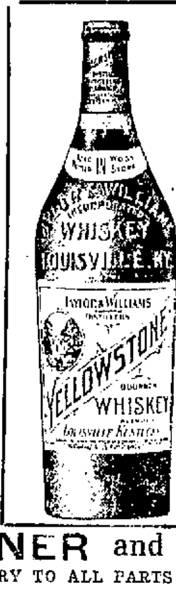
WHISKIES—OUR BOTTLING

Yellowstone, per quart ...$1.00
Limestone, per quart $1.00
Dillinger, per quart $1.00
Mellwood, per quart 75c
Belle of Nelson, per quart $1.25 (12 years old)

Don't forget that friend in the dry town

Wouldn't he like a Christmas package of Whiskies or Wines

Cascade $1.25



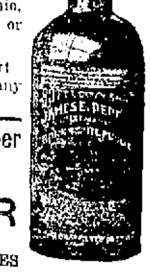
BRANDIES AND WINES

Apple Brandy, per quart ..$1.00
Peach Brandy, per quart ...$1.00
Port or Sherry Wine per quart 50c
Imported Wines, per quart $1.00
Rock and Rye, per quart 50c
Apricot Brandy, per quart ...75c
Mumm's Champaigne, pints $2.25

We look after packing and shipping all orders. We pay expressage on 4 quart orders shipped to any point in Ohio, West Virginia or Kentucky.

We will insert your card in any package.

Jas. E. Pepper $1.25



GLOCKNER and MEYER

DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF CITY

431-433 FRONT ST. BOTH PHONES

BUY CHRISTMAS SHOES AT WINTER'S!

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

Fill the shriveled arteries with pure, rich blood, increase the weight in solid flesh and muscle that give you strength, the brain and nerves with fresh vital fluid that force new life and vigor into every part of the body. WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING. Price 50 cents; Special Strength 75 cents. Dr. Chase Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

Make This Christmas a Happy One!

AND BUY A SMITH & NIXON PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO 20 PER CENT

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Upright Pianos $145.00 and up. Easy payments if desired.

R. P. Seiler

Only Home Piano Store 822 GALLIA STREET

YOUR XMAS WILL LAST LONGER IF YOU GIVE OR GET

A Kodak

FROM

Fowler's

717 SECOND ST.

HENRY H. WINTER
Orthopedic Specialist

Foot Braces made to Order
At Winter's Economy Shoe Store

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NIGHT AND DAY

Automobile delivery and passenger service to country districts. Calls for all trains.

Theatre and dancing parties especially.

Independent Taxi and Auto Company

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NORFOLK HOTEL
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Cincinnati Is After Peddlers To Protect Home Business Men

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A campaign to rid Cincinniati of itinerant vendors who fail to obey the new city ordinance regulating their business was begun Tuesday by H. Serkowich, manager of the Retail Merchants' department of the Chamber of Commerce. The opening of the campaign was signalized by the swearing out of a warrant against Mrs. Obreen, representing a New York house that recently established quarters for the sale of millinery and clothing in a local hotel.

The woman is charged with engaging in the business of an itinerant vendor without a license from the city; that she failed to register with the city auditor and failed to display a license from the secretary of state. "Cincinnati has great retail merchants' establishments that go to vast expense to supply the wants of the public. They pay taxes and help support the community. It is for their protection as well as the protection of the public that the itinerant vendor's ordinance was recently passed by the city council," said Mr. Serkowich.

"The ordinance requires that the itinerant vendors, after getting a license from the secretary of state, display it before the Cincinnati authorities, and then pay a license fee of $75 a day for every day that they do business in Cincinnati. Mrs. Obreen, it is charged, failed to register at the city hall, failed to get a local license and failed to pay the $75 a day license fee. Thereupon we secured the warrant.

"The ordinance describes an itinerant vendor as a merchant, firm or agent that comes to Cincinnati and engages in the sale of goods for a period less than 120 days. This is only the first warrant. We will have as many issued as are necessary to enforce compliance with the new ordinance."

Fresh Money in Change. Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d-2x

AGENT IS PROMOTED

Charles Steinbower, who for the past three years has been the local agent and distributor for Armour & Co., of Chicago, will leave this territory Thursday, having been promoted by his firm.

Mr. Steinbower has been transferred to the company's office at Columbus, the change carrying with it a fine increase in salary. Mr. Steinbower's many local friends will regret to see him and family leave though pleased to hear of the success in his chosen field. J. W. Whitely, of Columbus, will succeed him in looking after the Portsmouth district.

Xmas Show

The Sciotoville M. E. Sunday school will give its Xmas entertainment and treat Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. C. E. Forinash is superintendent of this Sunday school.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

HOFF'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN INSTANTLY

The greatest enemy of pain is Hoff's German Liniment. And more than 18 years' use in thousands of homes has proved it. The next time you are bothered with Rheumatism, Aching Joints and Muscles, ask your druggist for a bottle of Hoff's German Liniment and rub the aching parts and pain quickly disappears. This famous stainless, greaseless, refreshing-odor preparation is as pure and white as snow. It won't soil the finest clothes.

Hoff's German Liniment is an unequaled remedy for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Cold on the Lungs, Cold in the Head, Bruises, Sprains, Aching Joints, Sore Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. Taken internally it quickly cures Colds, Coughs, Croup, etc. It is powerful and penetrating. Fine for children. Nothing like it in existence for stopping pain. It is a pure white emulsion of camphor cream with other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. Hoff's Liniment does not leave pores open like camphorated oil alone.

Sold in handy bottles by all druggists—a quarter pint for a quarter; large family size, 50c. Results absolutely guaranteed, or druggist will return your money without argument. Accept no substitute.

Dull In The East

"Washington is quiet just the same as most of the larger cities," said Charley Molster in discussing conditions in the East, Wednesday, when he dropped into the Hammer Club to pay his respects to the sledge hammer wielders.

"I have heard it said that Washington has over 30,000 homes vacant, but I think this is an exaggeration. However, there are thousands of homes vacant in the Capital City," continued Mr. Molster, who holds a responsible position in the Commerce building. Mr. Molster and family live in Brookland, a suburb of Washington.

TO MEET ON SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees this week will be held on Saturday evening instead of Friday evening, the regular meeting night. Members were not in favor of holding a meeting on Christmas night.

Abrahams In Painesville

William Abrahams, the Sixth street tailor, left Tuesday for Painesville, Ohio, where he will spend the balance of the week with friends.

In Peebles

Passenger Agent R. E. Scott was in Peebles on business Wednesday.

Christmas Gifts ...from... WILHELM'S

Will Always Be Appreciated and Remembered in Years to Come.

Diamonds A Specialty

W. L. Wilhelm

THE RELIABLE JEWELER

507 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice

GRUEN Veri Thin Watch

SAY SALE IS NOT OF BANKRUPT STOCK

The Retail Merchants Association on Tuesday evening called the attention of Mayor Frick to an alleged bankrupt sale on Gallia street.

The mayor made immediate investigation. B. T. Hatton assured him that he had absolutely nothing to do with the sale and that Clark Winters, who is conducting the sale, has not been in his employ for some time past and is at present engaged with Messrs W. R. Sprague and C. A. Crabtree in the disposal of the goods, the firm having obtained the stock through a trade for West Side land. Mr. Hatton promised the mayor that he would insist on the real estate men not advertising the stock as bankrupt and do all he could to have them advertise and sell the goods in the regular way.

HICKS MAY BE RELEASED

No steps have been taken to prosecute Arthur Hicks, of Sixteenth street, who shot and slightly wounded "Flop" Smith, a local negro character, Monday evening, following a quarrel at Hicks' home.

Hicks is still a prisoner in the county jail, but he will be released unless some action is taken against him within the next day or two. His friends are confident that he can prove self-defense if an investigation of the shooting is made by the authorities.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Interest in the revival services being held at the Free Will Baptist church near Front and Union streets continues to increase and the services are well attended. Rev. Charles Diamond is conducting the revival. There have been thirty conversions, nine were baptized and eighteen have united with the church. The church is being wired for electricity.

WHADDYE MEAN, YOU NEED "SUDS"?

Dan Wilson, of Harrisonville, called up police headquarters Tuesday and asked that the folks out there had all Christmas presents they wanted and all chicken and other good things to eat and all that was necessary to make their holiday celebration complete was—"can you guess?" asked Wilson.

Fred Baesman who was on the line at this end guessed "suds", and judging from the hearty laugh that came over the 'phone must have hit the mark squarely on the nose.

WHO FOUND A COON?

Willie Connell, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Connell, is mourning the loss of a little pet raccoon, which disappeared from the Bigelow parsonage several days ago. The "coon" was about two-thirds grown, and can easily be recognized from the fact that his tail was caught in a door when he was just a "baby," and is not as large as the normal ones.

Rev. Connell is anxious to locate the animal for his little boy and will reward anyone who gives him information as to the present whereabouts of the "coon."

POLL'S IN THE EAST END

A poll parrot belonging to William Ray and which has been missing ever since he sold an old cage recently, was reported seen in the East End, Wednesday evening.

A Card

Editor Times:

I learn from your paper that I am distributing among my friends a leaflet containing my photo and a description of my recent illness. What is it these enterprising reporters won't find out? Their story is all right, except where it is wrong. In the first place, the leaflet isn't intended as a remembrance to my friends, but simply as an acknowledgement to the nurses and medical staff of Christ Hospital, who were so wonderfully kind. In the second place, it isn't a description of my illness, except in a vague, allegorical way. With these corrections, it would be a pretty good guess, and I tip my hat to the writer, whoever he may be. Please don't think I am kicking. But I don't want to be misunderstood. This old world seems very sweet to me now. My heart is brimming with good will and best wishes for everybody, and it looks as if everybody was my friend. I am sure heaven is grand and glorious, but at present I'd rather be right here in Portsmouth, where the whole community treats me so nicely, and nobody reminds me what a sinner I am. It would gladden my heart if I really could distribute some worthy token of my deep esteem, but the thousands who have been so kind had best not sit up nights waiting. No need to exploit the reason. Perhaps, however, you will allow me to say to them here that I love them all now better than ever.

With many thanks for your constant kindness, I am as ever,

Your sincere friend,
W. B. TOMLINSON.

Handsome Watch Fobs

The Tracy Shoe company is remembering its patrons and friends with handsome watch fobs accompanied with Christmas greeting leaflets.

The firm takes this means of expressing its gratification over the successful year it has enjoyed. The business closed by the Tracy company on November 30, shows a very satisfactory gain in sales over 1913, which was also a good year with the firm.

Pretty Lights For Pennant

Eddie Spangler, proprietor of the Pennant pool room, has equipped the entrance to his place with various colored lights and the effect is quite pleasing. The Tritscheller Plumbing company did the work.

The "Hurry-Up" Point Is Here.

There are but very few days left in which to do your Christmas shopping.

Have YOU done YOUR DUTY by all of your friends?

We wish to extend our usefulness to you at this time—to assist you in every possible way to make your selections.

GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY

Coffee Percolaters
Chafing Dishes
Baking Dishes
Tea Sets
Coffee Sets
Serving Trays
Knives, Forks
And every good form of Tableware

Water Pitchers
Coffee Urns
Chime Clocks
Book Racks
Fern Dishes
Vegetable Dishes
Casseroles
Cut Glass Water Sets
And many Table helps in Rich Cut Glass

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1914
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river	Change since last report	Precipitation in last 24 h Feet
Franklin	15	1.8 F	-0.2	.02
Greensboro	18	13.3 F	-6.7	00
Pittsburgh	22	11.5 F	-3.0	.01
Wheeling	36	18.5 R	+9.2	00
Zanesville	25	10.4 R	+0.3	00
Parkersb'g	36	14.8 F	-0.6	00
Charleston	30	10.0 F	+0.2	00
Pt Pleasant	39	20.2 R	+3.8	00
Catlettsb'g	50	25.5 R	+4.4	00
Portsmouth	50	24.4 R	+3.3	00
Cincinnati	50	21.3 R	+6.1	00

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River will rise.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The rains of the past few days have caused a substantial rise in the Ohio river, the local guage recording 24.4 feet Wednesday morning. No packets are advertised for Thursday.

Good Place To Do It

Capt. A. R. Brewer of St. Paul, Ky., was in the city Tuesday doing his Christmas shopping.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauter of Buena Vista, who were caught in the city when the county bridge was torn out by ice, returned home Tuesday evening, making the trip by automobile via Lucasville.

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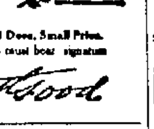

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Dear Old Santa—Please bring me a nice big doll with blue eyes and light hair, a buggy, hobby horse, raincoat and hat, locket and chain, story book cradle, nuts, fruits. With lots of kisses.

GLADYS MORTON.

We will have a Christmas tree. Come in the front way.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little curly-headed girl. I go to Sunday school. I would like some candy, nuts and oranges, also a doll and buggy to ride her in, a tub and wash board. My name is

VIOLA WALDEN, Sciotoville, O.

P. S.—Don't forget my brother Alvin. He wants a pair of skates and my little sister Kathryn wants a raincoat and hat.

Dear Santa Claus—Please don't forget me. I am a little girl three years old and I want a big doll, a doll buggy, a neck chain and some candy, oranges and nuts. I want you to put them on my Christmas tree. Please don't forget my little niece, Doris Cook and my cousin, Gilbert Hill. Your little girl.

RUTH MERSHON, R. F. D. No. 1.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and buggy, a set of dishes and a little table, a little doll I can sew for and a sewing-box and a piano a story book, some candy, nuts, oranges and a Christmas tree. I remain your little friend.

HELEN TAYLOR, 1125 Findlay St

P. S.—Please bring my little sister Hazel a big doll, safe, table and dishes.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a sled or a wagon, or both, a train that runs on a track, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sister Sarah. She wants a set of dishes and a doll and a baby buggy, candy, fruit and nuts. We will be good children. Goodbye. 1640 Robinson avenue.

Francis and Sarah Shonkwiler.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 3 years old. Will you please bring me a choo-choo train, a sled, tricycle and a gun and some candy, fruit and nuts.

RAYMOND HISSINGER.
1636 Robinson Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I would like for you to bring me. Now I am going to tell you. I want a four dollar wagon or wheel that is a little big for me, a book of Billy Whiskers, some gems and pozals. And there is one more thing before I close and that is a model builder. Now I will close. CHARLES TAYLOR,
1820 Eighth street.

Hello Santa—I am a little girl of four years old and have a little brother that is three years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a buggy, a piano, a little table and a set of dishes, and please don't forget my little brother. I think he wants a train that runs on a track and some candy, nuts and fruit, and please don't forget our Christmas tree, so goodby Santa.

From your little friends,
PAULINE AND ROY DRESSLER, 610 Second Street.

O, Santa Claus, Dear I hope you will hear what I write you through The Times. I won't ask very much. Just toys, candy and such. Hope you think this will sound well in rhyme:

I would like a raincoat and hat,
It won't cost much to buy that;
A horse and a wagon and sled;
If there's more you can spare,
Leave it too—I won't care,
While I'm covered up tight in my bed.

Santa, I'm only five,
And always alive,
Except on Christmas eve.
I'll go to bed that night
And close my eyes tight,
And dream of what I'm to receive.

Can't ask you to remember
My sister or my brother,
Because, Santa dear, I have none;
Just bring what I ask,
Hope it won't be a task,
I assure you I'll have lots of fun.

Your little friend,
RALPH CABINESS, 2210 Grant Street.

Oak Hill, O. Dear Santa Claus—Don't forget to bring me something for Christmas is my birthday, and bring me a stick of candy, a doll, a wagon, a hobby-horse, a [illegible] and some chewing-gum. Your little boy,

JIM TOPPINS.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 12 years old. I want a horn, a tin drum, a choo-choo on a track, a hobby horse, a mackinaw and a whole lot of candy, oranges and nuts. I will leave the back door open, Santa. Your little boy.

LOWELL TATMAN.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll buggy for my doll, a doll bed, a rocking chair, some hair ribbon, a little set of dishes and little table. Also plenty of candy, nuts and oranges.

ELLA JOHNSON, 1205 Front Street.

P. S.—Please don't forget my other little brothers and sisters.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little fat boy 35 years of age. I want a pair of side combs, a back comb, a bottle of perfume, a corset, a knitting needle and a powder puff. I work at The Times office as a telegraph operator.

EDGAR SMART DELBRIDGE.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl rather good looking and would like for you all to bring me a little red sweater with extra large white buttons and a little pocket on the side, a little cow to jump over the moon, a big fat rabbit, a hose reel, and some candy and nuts. I am

MYRTLE MEADOWS, Kendall Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little boy and would like for you to bring me an Irish mail, so I could ride to work, a brass band, a saw, some nails and a hammer, some nuts and candies. And please, dear Santa, don't forget to bring me a better temper this Xmas as I get awful grouchy sometimes and get ashamed of myself. Thanking you in advance, I am your little friend,

ED MORGAN, 423 Glover St.

Dear Santa—As Xmas time is near at hand I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know what I would like to have: A new dress, a bottle of perfume, a red hair ribbon and a ring with by birth-stone in it, and what ever you have. Don't forget my little friend, Warner. Your little friend,

NORA COOPER, 1522 Waller St.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl so high and would like to have a few things for Xmas: A blue hair ribbon, a pair of red mittens, a tale book, a bugle to gladden the Xmas morn. Don't forget little Henry. He wants an Indian suit, a new horn and some gasoline. From ROSIE SNEDECOR, McConnell Avenue.

P. S.—Don't forget my friends, Dolly Spears and Nellie Seonten. Little Dolly wants a flash light and Nellie wants a gun and some chewing gum.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school and am in the high fourth grade. I have tried to be good all the year. Santa, I want you to bring me a locket, a raincoat, a big doll, two story books and a game. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,

HAZEL BAILEY, 1901 Robinson Avenue.

Dear Santa!—Xmas time is drawing near and I thought I would write you to let you know what I would like to have for Xmas. A rubber ball, a new card puncher, a hat with a loud hat band, a pair of new style shoes, a pair of red mittens, a pair of lavender sox, a new horn and jumping-jack.

Lovingly your little friend,
Phil Hicks, in care of Excelsior.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy and will you please bring me a little wagon, a gun, a little dog, a pair of gloves that I can button and a song book to sing out of. I live at 1406 Franklin avenue and my name is

GEORGIE SWARBY.

Dear Santa—Being that it is so near Xmas I would like to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a sled, a doll with a nipple in its mouth. Santa, I am a dear little girl with brown eyes and brown hair, so please don't forget me.

NELLIE SNEDECOR, McConnell Avenue.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friend, Harry, he wants a real live puppy and a Teddy bear, and lots and lots of candy.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old and go to Kindergarten every day. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, table, piano, washing machine, slates, candy, oranges and nuts. Yours truly, RUTH SHIVELY, 910 Third street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a drum and a train, a suit of clothes, a cap and some candy, oranges and nuts. My name is RONALD NICHOLS. I live at 1116 Eleventh street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 12 years old. Please bring me a black kitten and a little green wagon with a girl in it and [illegible]. We have rats in the back yard and they're driving us crazy. Please don't forget. MARIE SPRIGGS

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rattle-box, a hobby horse, a horn and a red wagon. So goodbye.

From your loving little friend,
CLIFFORD DIXON.

Dear Santa:—I am a very small boy and I don't want you to miss me this Xmas. I have been so good and want a whole lot of things. I want a little red sled, a drum, a horn, a pair of boots, a pair of gloves and a teddy bear. Santa I want a big Christmas tree decorated with candles and bring some candy, nuts and oranges. Yours very truly,

JOHNNY JEFFERSON.
Eighth street, city.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a new suit, a sled, hobby-horse, a rattle-box, a doll and a table. So goodbye. From your little friend,

LOUIS FERGUSON.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would drop you a few lines to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a rain coat and hat, a big doll and buggy. I want a new dress, a ring, a sewing box and a pair of beads. I am a good girl. Goodbye. Your little friend, RUTH SPENCE.

Dear Santa—I am a boy ten years old. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas, a pair of ice skates, a drum, a foot ball. Goodbye. Your loving friend,

HOWARD CROSBY.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a sled, a pair of skates, a drum, some candy and oranges and nuts, and I guess that's all. Thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. Don't forget my little niece. She wants a doll and a set of dishes, nuts and candy. I guess that's all. I am eleven years old.

From your friend,
FRANK THURMAN.
1734 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a box of candy, new dress, a lace cap and book. I guess that is all. The children tell me that there is no Santa Claus. Is there? I want you to bring my two little friends, Paul and Clarissa Grimm, something nice. We live at 1702 corner Brown and Seventh streets.

Yours truly,
FLORENCE SHAFER.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a raincoat and hat, a pair of rubbers, a doll, lots of books and lots of candy, and I want you to please bring me some fruit and some nuts. I did not get to see you last year and I will thank you now for it.

Please bring my little niece a doll and a tin set of dishes and a big Teddy bear. I will close now.

Your true friend,
JESSIE WAGGONER.

Mr. Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want: An alcohol engine and a pair of leggins, and a train with about six cars and some candy and nuts and oranges. My brother wants an engine and a train and some candy, nuts, bananas and oranges. Please don't forget my little sister Frances. Yours truly, OSCAR MOORE.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a nice set of furs, a nice ribbon, a nice big doll and some handkerchiefs. I want my doll dressed. You know, Santa, Mrs. Santa Claus can dress it for me. I want a blackboard to write on and, Santa, don't forget little Opal Dixon. She is my cousin. She lives on Gallia street. She wants a big doll, too. That is all, Santa. Come in the hall door. I live at 2135 Seventh street. Don't forget. Your loving friend. THELMA BROMLEY.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years of age and I always try to be real good. I want you to bring me a doll bed, wash-tub, doll dress, ribbons, a pretty doll and a set of dishes. I want you to bring me lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget to bring my brother [a] nickle's worth of "all day suckers."

MARGARET ADAMS, 1615 Offnere street.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 2 years old, but I know you won't forget me. I want a Teddy bear, a rattle box, a doll and a little piano. I will keep my presents nice and if you will bring me some candy for my stockings I will give you a big kiss. Bring my little brother Dewey a jumping-jack. Your little girl,

LOUISE ADAMS, 1615 Offnere street.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little baby girl and would like for you to visit me for the first time this year, for I am only six months old. I want a high chair, a little iron bed and a Teddy bear. Please don't forget mamma and papa.

MARY JUNE MORGAN.

Dear Santa—I will write you a letter to let you know that I am a good girl and a poor girl. I would like to have something for Christmas. I am 8 years old and go to school every day.

NELLIE SCOTT, 820 Mill St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. Will you please bring me a battleship, a game of checkers, a sled, a writing-desk, a story-book, Cinderella, candy and nuts. I live on Lawson street. Your friend,

GEORGE LAYMAN.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes, a kitchen cabinet, a table and some chairs. Bring my little sister Helen a rubber ring to cut some teeth on. She is six months' old. I am four. We will leave the door open for you, so don't fail to come. Your little girl,

MILDRED LAYMAN.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 2 year old. I have never written you so I thought it was about time I was getting my order in. I want you to bring me a horse and wagon, a gun, a billy goat, a train and lots of candy. Don't forget my friend Mrs. Wilson. She wants a big turkey. And please bring my daddy a razor so he can shave his whiskers off. Your little friend.

BILLY LAYMAN, 1030 Lawson.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a steam engine, a puzzle map of the United States, a pair of ice skates, some games and some books, some candy, nuts, bananas and oranges. Goodbye. My name is

EARNEST PARKS, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I have been thinking of you for the last two months. I am a good little boy and live down on Seventh street. You can't miss me because I live right across from a great, big jail. I would like for you to bring me some candy and peanuts and pop corn, an Irish mail, a drum, some picture blocks, some marbles, a rubber neck top, a hobby horse, an overcoat and a muzle for my little dog. I call my little dog John. Also I would like to have a little boy to play with. And, Santa, dear, be sure and find my chimney.

Your little boy.
FRANKIE WHITE.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friend, Louise. She lives away up in Huntington. And, Santa, be good to her, because she got run over by a wagon the other day.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a soldier suit, a doll, a sword, a gun and some oranges and nuts and some candy.

From your little friend,
MARY LOUISE GRAY,
901 Fourth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me an American Modern Builder and some story books and some oranges and nuts and candy.

From your little friend,
HENRY EHRET LEWIS,
901 Fourth Street.

Wooster, O.—Dear Santy—We are two little sisters and look like twins. But I am a year the oldest. I only wish you would come and bring us a doll and buggy, a little rocking chair, a pair of shoes, a dress, some candy and nuts and other good things. Please don't forget us for we are good little girls.

CATHARINE AND MARGARET FRIEL, 431 High Street, Wooster, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am righting to you to let you know that I am a good boy and want you to bring me a patrol wagon, a rooster that will walk wagon with horses, too, that will run, and I have a little sister baby this year. I want you to bring her a big Teddy bear, for you know, dear Santa, she has to have something that won't break. Bring us lots of nuts, oranges and apples. Oh, yes, we will be out to grandma's and grandpa's house in the country. Goodbye.

LLOYD RICKARDS, 313 Offnere Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old, and would you please bring me a new suit of clothes and a wagon and some candies, nuts and fruits, and a nice, big pretty Xmas tree. I am a good boy. From your little boy. RALPH MADER.
1113 Twelfth Street.

P. S. Please bring my little brother Glenn a horn.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a very good little boy and I live on Offnere street near the cemetery. I want lots of things to play with, a horn, a big sweater, since I haven't any, and a big sword, and some tin soldiers, also some nice little games to amuse myself with. And don't forget my many little friends. Your little boy ROBERT PADAN.

P. S. I will try and be a good little fellow till you come.

My Dear Santa—Please bring me a lot of nice things for Christmas. I am not so very particular, so it is something that is not useful.

Yours truly,
BLANCHE H. M. DOYLE.

P. S.—Please don't forget my friends, Helen and Jean.

Dear Santa—I have been a good girl all year and deserve lots of things. I want a muff and a fur, a pair of gloves, a sled, a pair of over shoes and lots of candies and nuts. I am 11 years old. So goodbye.

From your friend,
DORA M. ROUTT,

P. S.—Don't forget my teacher. She is so good. Her name is Mrs. A. C. Ross.

Dear Old Santa Claus—We thought we would write you because it is so near Christmas. We would have phoned but we thought you would forget. We are seven years old and in the low first. Our teacher's name is Miss Gertrude Davidson. She is the sweetest and best teacher in Portsmouth, O. This is what we want for Christmas: a doll buggy, story books, coat, gloves, clothes for our dolls, wash baskets, hair ribbon, dress for ourselves and some nuts, candy and anything else you find. We will have the tree ready. Don't forget our big sister Julia and some of our friends and Vivian Spears next door. A doll, if you have any, Santa. And please don't forget my cousins in Europe. Santa, you ask Miss Davidson if we are good. We will go to bed early and have the door open. We will sleep tight and not peep. Our address is 1026 Findlay Street. Hugs and kisses.

From two little twin sisters,
IRMA AND EDNA ARBOGAST,
Goodbye, Santa.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a new dish-rag and a mop, also a bottle of lemon pop and a weiner sandwich. Please bring me a box of Red Star stories. Please don't forget my brother Edward. He is a good little boy. He wants a set of carving knives and a choo-choo that whistles like the B. & O. I am a good little boy 41 years old. I live on Eleventh street, right below the railroad cut. I will leave the door open so you will not have to come down the chimney. Your little boy,

CHRIS NICHOLS.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I would like a sled, a pair of skates, a little choo-choo and a kite. And don't forget to bring my friend Boynton Davenport, a toy balloon and a little red wagon, and my friend, Henry Clausing, a drum and some tin soldiers. I have been a very good little boy. Your little boy. WALTER CLAUSING,
1731 Sixth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school everyday. Won't you please bring me a doll with curly hair and a set of dishes and little table and a new yellow or purple dress. Your little girl. BERTHA CLAUSING,
602 Campbell Ave.

Dear Santa—I suppose you have wondered why I haven't written sooner. I want some candy and nuts, that it all, and, dear Santa, please come to the barbecue up here Xmas and I will see you have a good time. Don't forget my friend Rose. She wants lots of pretty things. Your dear little girl.

DOLLY SPEARS, New Boston.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school every day, and I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me two pair of yarn stockings and two sweaters and lots of nuts and candy. I have a little sister 15 years old and she wants a doll baby. My name is

HAROLD LEWIS.

P. S.—You can buy me a train on a track.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to the Fourth street school. I am in the third grade. I want a train on a track and some tin soldiers. Don't forget my little sister, Gladys. She wants a doll and a rocking chair, knife and fork and spoon, some candy and nuts. Don't forget mamma and papa.

ROY MOORE.
1220 Chillicothe street.

Dear Santa Please bring me a little horse, a red wagon, a little train, a green sweater and a little Teddy bear. I am a good little boy and go to school every day. Yours truly. ALBERT CLAUSING,
602 Campbell Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am a little chap 14 years old. I go to school every day. I am in the seventh grade. I thought I would drop you a few lines telling you what I want. I want an air-gun, a rocking-horse and choo-choo train, story-books and boy scout books, a new cap, a foot-ball, a pair of gloves, a raincoat, a coaster sled and a pair of boots. Don't forget my brother John and my cousin, Hazel Case. And please don't scare John. Come in the side door, as the front door is locked. My name is

ESSLIE CRAWFORD, 901 Madison street.

Dear Santa—I am a girl of 13. I go to school every day and I am in the 6th A grade. I would like to have a raincoat, a sled, a pair of kid gloves, a sewing-box, new dress, new shoes, a game of checkers and dominoes, two story books, a box of handkerchiefs. And be sure and come down the chimney, for you could not find the way if you would come up-stairs. My name is

AUDREY NOEL, Hotel Portsmouth.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friends, Hazel Case, Marie Taylor and Roosevelt McKinley.

Dear Santa—I thought I would drop you a small note telling you what I want. I want a choo-train that runs on a track, a rattle-box, a new ring. And don't forget Clyde Williams. I live on Fourth street.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a big doll, a box of candy, a box of pencils, a set of dishes, a raincoat and hat and a pair of ribbons.

MARCELLA ROWLANDS.

P. S.—Please don't forget the oranges, bananas and candy.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what I want. I want a drum, a harp, a gun, a pair of gloves, some candy and oranges and nuts. That is all. From your little friend,

FRANKLIN ALDRIDGE, 54 West Grace street, New Boston, O.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what I want. I want a trunk and a wash-board, a little tub and nuts and oranges, and that is all. From your little friend.

ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE, 54 West Grace street, New Boston, O.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring a big doll and a doll buggy, a nice new dress and a new pair of shoes. My little sister Eva wants a doll, a new dress and new pair of shoes. And don't forget my little brothers. I want some nuts and candy and oranges. Yours truly.

THELMA AND EVA BEEKMAN. Carey's Run, R. F. D. No. 1.

P. S.—Don't forget papa and mamma.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought that I would write you a few lines to let you know that we are well and hope you are the same. I am a good boy. I am 10 years old and I have two sisters and two brothers. They want some candy and also nuts. I want a pair of shoes and a pair of gloves and a pair of stockings and some peanuts. This is all. From your loving friend,

EDWARD BEEKMAN, West Side, R. F. D. No. 1.

My Dear SantaPlease don't forget me this Christmas. I want a sled, a raincoat and hat, a game of checkers, a story-book, some candy, nuts nd oranges. Please don't forget my nieces and nephew, Louise Dodge, Julia Addis and Raymond McGuire. Bring them something nice and leave it over to the poor-house. Goodbye.

FLOYD V. ADDIS.

Walsh, Ky., Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy 4 years old. Would like for you to bring me a wagon, gun and tricycle, lots of fruits, candies and nuts. Don't forget my mamma. Little ROBERT SMITH,
Walsh, Ky.

Walsh, Ky.—Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school every day. Would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves to work in and a saddle, some fruits and nuts and oblige

RICHARD ALBERT SMITH.

P. S.—Don't forget my four sisters.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good boy. I am eight years old. Will you please send me a fire engine and an automobile, a building block and a blackboard and candy, and nuts and oranges. Well that is all.

Clyde Bourne to Santa Claus.
I live at 1530 High street.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a tricycle and auto, peanuts, oranges and candy. Your little friend.

CAREY GORDON LAYTON.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day. I have been a good girl. I want a ring, a locket, a nice new dress and a doll, some nice ribbon for my hair and some nice books and a table and don't forget my little girl friend next door. Goodbye. JULIA SPARKS,
1903 Robinson Avenue.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a moving picture machine, a French harp, a couple of story-books, an air-rifle and a pair of Artics, so I can go to school through the deep snow. Also bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

From your friend
ROY IMM, Bouser's Run.

Dear Santy—I am a little boy three years old, and want a red wagon, a choo-choo train, a drum, a Teddy bear and an automobile, and some candy, nuts and oranges, if you please.

GERALD JACOB IMM.
Back on Bouser's Run.

Dear Santa Claus—I would be pleased if you would bring me a base ball, bat and glove, shot-gun, a pair of shoes, a pair of Arctics, a couple of good games. Yours truly.

EDWARD IMM.

P. S.—I want some candy, nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Esther May Fossett. I am a good little girl. Please do not forget to come to my house and leave me a baby doll and a buggy and a little bed, also a pair of leggins and a piano, yes, and a set of furs, a picture book and some candy and nuts, also some popcorn. Put everything in the front room under my Christmas tree.

ESTHER MAY FOSSETT.
1135 Tenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am not old enough to yet write to you, but my sister is writing for me. I want you to bring me a nice big sled that will go fast, a nice pair of fur gloves, an overcoat and lots of candy, oranges and nuts. And don't forget, Santa, to bring my little friends, Jasper Sayre and William Washington, who live close to me, some nice things, too. I like sugar candy best of all, and be sure and come in the front door. Hoping you won't forget me I will say goodbye, dear Santa. Your little boy.

HAROLD PERCY STEWART.

P. S.—I live at 1518 Findlay St.

Dear Santa Claus—Bring me a new pair of shoes, a new dress, a pair of ribbons and two story books, "Elsie Dinsmore," "Elsie's Holidays at Roseland." That will be all. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. My little sister Gladys wants a doll and a piano and a doll bed for her doll. That will be all. We will leave the front door open. From your loving friends,

ISABEL AND GLADYS IRVIN.
We live at 1300 HUTCHINS St.

Dear Santa Claus:—I don't want very much this year. I want three story books, a pair of ice skates, a box of paints, and some checkers. This is all I want, Santa. Good-bye. From your friend.

MABEL KENT.

I live on Logan street, Sciotoville and I want some nuts.

Dear Santa Claus:—My name is Stephen Halderman Like. I am 4 years old. I have a sister. We call her Ruth. She is 15 months old. Please bring her a doll and carriage and a red sweater and bring me a drum, a weel, nuts and candy, and bring my Uncle Frank a book. From your littl friends,

STEPHEN AND RUTH LIKE.
1221 18th street.

P. S. Don't forget my friend, Mary Williams.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old. Will you please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes, a raincoat a rocking chair, a Christmas tree, a new pair of shoes, a story book, a table, a house and a muff and fur. I will try to be a good girl all next year and help mamma. Bring some candy and nuts, oranges. Bring mamma and papa something. Good bye. I will go to bed early. My name is AGNES WORTS

Dear Santa—As it is near Christmas I will write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a pop gun, a rocky horse, a choo choo train, a foot ball, a new cap and a pair of gloves. Do not forget my little brother Earl. Be sure and come down the chimney for if you come in the door you might scare Earl. Your loving little friend,

WILLARD PORTER.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day and I am a good girl. Please bring me a ring, a set of dishes, a doll and story book, lots of nuts, candy, oranges and anything else you can spare. From your loving little girl,

MARGARET IRVIN

Dear Santa Claus:—I would like for you to bring me an electric train, a bristle target, and I would like for you to bring me a tool chest and plenty of candy and nuts. I have tried to be a good boy all year, but have not been able to go to school all the time, because I have been sick. Yours lovingly.

HOWARD S. CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old. Please don't forget to bring me something. I would like to have a raincoat if you please. Bring me some candy and nuts and oranges. I would like to have some playthings but I have no money for you. Your little friend,

GEORGE GEIS.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a dozen pair of wool stockings, some underwear, a new pair of shoes, a wash stand, a rocking chair to rock my dolly to sleep in, a cocoanut, some nuts, candy and oranges. Your friend.

INEZ ODEL.
Simmonds Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a drum, horn, A B C blocks, a wagon, overcoat and new suit. Also some candy, nuts and oranges. Dear Santa, please don't forget to bring my little brother Carl a rattler and a new dress. This is all. From your little friend.

RONALD F. PARKER.
1309 N. Waller St., City.

My Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years old. Would like for you to bring me a set of furs, a cap, a pair of gloves, a set of dishes, a table, a story book and some nuts, fruits and candies, and orange.

LENORA HENT.
Fullerton, Ky.

P. S. Don't forget Mamma & Papa.

Dear Santa:—Please do not forget to come to my house. I am 5 years old. I want a doll baby, doll cart, a set of dishes, and some candy, oranges and nuts.

GOLDIA ADKINS.

Dear Old Santa:—I am a little girl 7 years and this is what I would like very much to have for Christmas. A sewing box, some handkerchiefs, some ribbons, a story book and Santa I have a dolly if you would be kind enough to mend my old one I could make it do for there are so many other little girls and boys and I do not want you to forget them. From your little girl,

AGNES BELL CRAIG.

Dear Old Santa:—We are 3 little brothers. My name is Howard. Here is what two would like to have for Xmas. Some marbles, story book, a tie and a sled. I guest that is all for this time and my brother Harold is 6 year old. He wants some marbles, a new tie, a horn, a story book and a train on a track. Here is what my brother Elbert wants. He is 3 years old. He want a horse and wagon, a horn, a linen story book, a train. Dear old Santa, we all want some nuts, candy, oranges. And Santa please bring Harold and I a pair of leather gloves. I guess this is all. From three little brothers.

HOWARD, HEROLD AND ELBERT CRAIG.
2011 Grant St. Good bye till Xmas.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a wheel and a thousand other things. I am 6 years old.

BOB PACE.
848 11th St.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll, bracelet, a pair of shoes, size 8 1-2, a story book, nuts and oranges. I am a little girl 4 years old. Good-bye. Your little friend.

EVYLENE NAGLE.
1426 Waller St.

P. S. Don't forget my little cousin, Ray Nagle. He lives next door. He wants a hobby horse.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 6 years old and go to the Campbell Avenue school. Please bring me a pair of boots, an automobile, a humpty dumpty circus, a fire engine, and some building blocks. Little sister Margaret wants a doll, buggy, a cradle, chairs, table and dishes. Thank you very much.

MARGARET and RALPH FOSTER, 1915 6th St.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll, writing desk, magic lantern, candy, oranges and peanuts. So good bye from your little girl.

EDNA FOSTER.

Dear Santa—Please do not forget to come to my house. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a rifle and story book and some candy and oranges and some nuts. Good-bye.

EUGENE ADKINS.

Dear Santa—I am a very nice little girl and I am 9 years old. Would you please bring me a pair of skates and a big doll and buggy. This is all for this time. Good bye.

LOUISE HUDSON.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

My Dear Old Santa—I am a dear little girl of 17 years old. I work every day in a store. Now Santa I think you should bring me something real nice. I want a little doll, a new handkerchief, a doll buggy and now dear Santa don't forget my dear little friend Russell Frizzle. He wants a toy round house and an artificial drug store. Good bye dear Santa.
MARIA SMITH,
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Good Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy just 6 years old, and I thought I would write you a letter. Please bring me a tricycle, and whole lots of toys and lots of good things to eat. I live on Sixth street, No. 2001. I will go to bed and close my eyes right tight. Please come in at my room door and oblige little
THERAN MEADOWS.

Fullerton, Ky—Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl 16 years old, weigh 143 pounds. Bring me a new slate and pencil, a new red hair ribbon, and if green silk hose are in style, please bring me a pair, size 10. God bye Santa. Yours
BONNIE MOORE,
Fullerton, Ky.
Please remember my little Kentucky friend, Fard Warnock.

Fullerton, Ky.—Dear Old Santa—We are eight girls, all sixteen years old and weigh from 120 to 140 pounds each. We want you to bring each of us a red ribbon, stick of candy, slate and pencil and a green silk pair hose No. 9. We are very good and obedient, so be sure and don't miss us, and please remember the boys of this town. Your little girls at Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl and live on Jackson avenue. I would like for you to bring me a rubber ring, a jumping jack, a rag baby, some nuts, candy and oranges. With love.
MARY BARD.
P. S.—Don't forget my little friend Peter. He would like to have a hobby horse, a steam engine and a pair of ice skates. I will leave the front door unlocked.

Dear Kris Kingle—I will write you a few lines to let you know what I would like to have. A new style doll, (Kewpie) a set of dishes, a little rolling pin, a little stove like mamma's, and a red cap, a pair of mittens, a pair of hose (pink please) and don't forget mamma. Bring her a fan and a string of beads. Your little friend ELIZABETH HANEY,
Twelfth Street, City.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a table, a set of furs, a string of beads, a wash board, a tub and some clothes pins, lots of candy and nuts and oranges. Thanking you, I am
MARGARET COYLE,
Eighth Street.
P. S.—Don't forget my little friend Joe. He would like to have an aeroplane, a motion picture machine, a jumping jack on a string and a story book.

My Dear Santa Claus—I am a little blue eyed boy and I would like for you to bring me a motorcycle, a set of machinist tools, a new loafing place and a ticket for Williamson. Thanking you, I am
LEE ROY BARROWS,
1718 Baird Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I am glad it is time for you to come around. I thank you for what you brought me last year. Have you a hard time making toys for girls and boys? This year I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of ribbon holders, a new hat and coat and a pair of ribbons, and any pretty playthings that you can spare. Auntie wants a water set and a pair of night slippers and I want lots of candy and nuts and oranges. I guess that will be all dear Santa. Good bye, Santa. Your loving friend,
KATHERINE WELCH.
My address is 1828 Jackson St.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy. I am 2 years old. Santa this is my first letter to you. I want some little hobby horses and little rocking chair, a horn and drum, a little boy doll and little red wagon and plenty candy, oranges and nuts and anything else you wish to bring me. You will find me at 1132 Front street. Your little friend HOMER MONK.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 17 months old. I live on the West Side and am very good. Please bring me a Teddy bear and a little rocking chair, lots of candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you think suitable for a little girl of my age. I will go to bed early and leave the front door open so you will not have to soil your clothes coming down the chimney. Your little friend,
MARY MAGDALENE OSBORNE.

Dear Old Santa:—Please bring little sister and I a doll buggy, a horn, little table, and chairs, a doll baby says papa and mamma, little set of dishes, little broom, set of irons and lots of candy, popcorn, oranges and nuts. This will be all Santa. Sister and I have been good little girls and we will sleep so sound. So I will now say good-bye. From your two little girls,
DOROTHY AND EVELYN KRATZER.
P. S. We live at 2133 Eleventh and Monroe St., Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and ask you if you won't please bring me nearly all of your Christmas things. I want so many I think it will take about all of them. I have been a very good little girl. And dear Santa please bring my little sister Anna a pair of skates. She is good too. From little,
EVA BUSSA.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a doll and buggy, a new dress, two pretty curly headed dolls for my sister. Please bring my little brother Edward a gun so he can play on Xmas day. And I want you bring my mamma and pap something too Santa, will you please. You came to see us last year and you left us a lot of toys. Guess I will close for this time. Don't forget us please. I thank you for the things you brought me last year. Good-bye. Your truly friend,
NETTIE REINIGER.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a bicycle, an air gun, some story books, some skates, a pair of mittens, and a train that runs on a track. From your friends,
JOHN B. HARCHA.
Age 8 years. Buena Vista.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll and doll buggy, a pair of ribbons a new dress and a story book. And Santa don't forget my little sister Ruth. She want a fur set and a coat and cap. And don't forget candy, nuts and oranges. And don't forget my mamma and papa. So I will close for this time. From your loving little girl,
EFFIE YOUNG,
2044 6th St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a new set of dishes and a safe to put them in. I thank you for that set of dishes and things you brought me last Xmas. And Santa I want you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep and can say mamma and papa. And Santa I want you to bring me lots of candy and nuts and apples and all kinds of fruit to eat. I will write you a letter Xmas night. I am eleven year old. Mamma will be up. I want a bed for my doll. You won't have to bring me a big doll. Mamma has got me one. I will close for this time. Your little girl,
SALLIE CARTER.

My Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of brown kid gloves, a new pair of shoes, a new dress, a doll buggy and doll and some new hair ribbon. I guess this will be all for this Xmas. Yours truly little friend,
ANNA SAUNDES.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 12 years old and I do not care what you bring me for Xmas, just so you bring me a sled. But please do not forget my little brother. He is 9 years old. He wants a sled, some candy, nuts, oranges and figs. I will close now good-bye Santa.
TREMAN JOHNSON.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old. I want you to bring me a set furs, a cap, a sled, knife and book. Nellie wants a doll. Stella wants a doll too. Eva wants a set of furs, and mama and papa said said send them what ever you can. I want to think you for what you brought me last Xmas. I live at 2104 Gallia St. Your friends,
ANNA NOLEN

Dear Santa Claus—I am one of your many little friends. I live at 615 Eighth street. Please bring me a bicycle, a pony and cart, an electric train and a little motorboat to run in water. I want a Christmas tree and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. The front door will be unlocked. Our chimney is clean so you won't get your suit dirty. Well Santa Claus don't for get a pony and cart. Goodbye Santa Claus. Your little friend,
W. D. STAHLER.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a muff and fur, a rain coat and hat, a pair of new shoes, with rubbers on them and candy and nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little sister Leona. She wants a doll baby and buggy a pair of red stockings full of candy, fruits and nuts.
NELLIE AND LEONA SHONKWILER.
P. S. Don't forget my little baby sister Louella. She wants a rattle box and a rubber doll baby.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school every day and am a very good boy so I want Santa to bring me a pair roller skates, new blue serge suit, black pony, pair of gloves, hat, coat and shoes to match, a pair boots, ice skates, a wind mill, train on track, a sled and lots of mixed nuts, candies, oranges and bananas. Your little friend,
PHIL McMAHON.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write and tell yo awhat I want. I am a little boy 17 years old. I want a horn and a drum and some tin soldiers. You needn't bring me any candy I have not get any teeth to eat it with.
ROBERT MOORE,
1511 Gallia St.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll and a little buggy and a little rubber ring to chew on. I am a good little girl.
MARGARET REINHARDT.
1514 Tenth Street

Dear Santa—As Xmas is nearing I want you if you have enough toys left to bring me a nice big sled, better than the one that two of my friends are teasing me about so I can tease them. And I want a whole big box of ginger spaps as I dearly love them, also a pair of ice skates, a little piano, a French harp and a banjo for some of my friends say I will be a musician some day. And please don't forget my little playmate, Lawrence Zornes. He wants a little mule that will go he-haw. Good bye. Your little girl,
IVA HUNTER,
1004 Scott St.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 10 years old. My papa has been sick since June but I don't want you to forget me. I want a toy piano, a doll bed, a big doll, some story books and candy and fruit. I am at my grandma's so please don't miss me. Your little friend
ELIZABETH BETTS.
Mackoy, Ky.

Dear Santa—My name is Edwin, I have a sister. She wants a rattle box. She has never seen Xmas yet, so do not forget her. I have two more sisters. They want nice dolls. I want a drum that is about all. I hope it don't get cold for you Xmas. I will be sitting in the corner. If you have enough to spare fill it full. Dear Santa I saw you pass today. You went to Anderson's. I was watching in the yard. I have a big brother but I don't know what he wants. Please don't forget him. Good-bye.
EDWIN MITCHELL,
Chillicothe Pike.

Dear Santa—I would like for you to bring me a steam engine, a history of the Civil War, a suit, a set of ten pins and some candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. Don't forget papa, mamma and Clifford Shoemaker, next door.
CASSEL DEVER,
Scioto ville, Ohio.
P. S. Also bring me some peanuts and apples.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a raincoat and hat, a pair of leggins and an electric engine, a story book, a Santa Claus suit, a good pair of rubbers, a drum and a trumpket. And do not forget to bring some candy, nuts and fruit. I live at 1401 Lincoln street. My name is
CARLOS KING.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dollie, a little ironing board, a dresser, a black board, some books, a little stove, a broom, cup and saucers, a little ring. I have a little tree for you to put my things on. When you come. Be sure and don't forget my little sister Ruthie Lee. She wants a little dollie and lots of nice things. Don't forget my little cousin. She will be in from the country. She wants lots of pretty things. I am 4 years old and my sister is about 2 years old. O, yes, Santa, bring me lots of nuts and candy and oranges and be sure and come in the front door as you might fall in the cellar. Me sure and come and I will go to bed early. Your little friend,
MABLE MAY BLACK.
1221 Franklin Ave.

Dear Santa—My name is Bernice Mitchell. I want for Xmas a doll, a buggy, some candy and oranges, but don't forget my little brother Patrick. I am three years old and Pat is five. He wants a pair of gloves, a ball and some candy. Good bye, your very truly,
BERNICE MITCHELL.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years old and I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a sleigh, fire department, telephone and a rocking horse. You needn't bring me any nuts, candies, or fruits for I have plenty of them. Good bye Santa.
JACOB HORTON,
1019 Clay Street.

My Dear Old Santa:—I am a little boy 3 years old and would like for you to bring a little wagon and knife, some nuts, fruits and candies. Don't forget my little sister Lena. She wants a rattle box. From your little friend,
OSCAR VEGAL HUNT.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good little girl and would like chain for you to bring me a locket and chain, a diamond ring, a crying baby that will say mamma and papa and a buggy to ride it in. Don't forget my little friend John he wants a little red wagon, a choo choo train and a set of tin soldiers. Thanking you dear Santa I remain your little friend,
HORTENSE KOCH.
Seventeenth street.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 6 years old and will tell you what I would like for you to bring me. A watch and a wagon, candy, fruits and nuts. If you please.
LEONARD HUNT.
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I lived at Scioto ville. I am in the 7th grade at school and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy. I want it to have a buggy top on it. Don't you forget me Santa, 'cause I called you up over the phone. From your little friend,
CECILLE HACKWORTH,
Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little boy. My name is Herman Clark. I live on Second street. All I want is a possum and a coon dog, and some nuts and candy.

Dear Santa—I want a big doll, a bath robe, a pair of Sunday gloves, some doll slippers, some stockings, a toilet set, a drawing slate, and some house slipers. Don't forget my little sister Beulah. She wants a big doll and buggy and some dishes and some gloves and a drawing slate, and that's all today. I live on New Seventh street. I'll leave the front door open for I am afraid that you can't get down the chimney because it is too little for you. My name is EDNA LOUISE HANDLEY. Good bye.

Dear Santan Claus:—I am a girl thirteen year old and I want you to bring me a rain coat, a new dress, a new pair of shoes, and a gold ring. This all for this time.
And I want you come in the front door for my Christmas tree is in there.
And don't forget my little nieces Felma Eva Beekman, and Ruth and Alma Smith of Portsmouth.
And also my nephews, Harry Edwar dand Merril Beekman.
Don't forget to bring papa, mamma and sister and brothers something nice.
FERREL BEEKMAN,
Carey's Run.
P. S.—Don't forget my friend, Dasie Morris. She is a good little girl.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train on tracks, a pop cannon, a man playing pool and a little garage with some automobiles in it and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.
EDWARD CROPPER.

Dear Santa:—Please do not forget to come to my house. I am 9 years old. I am in the second reader. I want a trunk, a doll, a new dress, some candy, oranges and nuts, a story book, a set of dishes, a doll buggy.
AGNES ADKINS.
Lucasville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a set of furs color black, a new pair of high top shoes a pair or rubbers with them, a new dress any color that you think is pretty, a new locket, ring and bracelet. Bring me a pair of ice skates as I want to learn to skate. And Santa a new pair of ribbons, color red, and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Santa please don't forget me as I am your old stand-by. Your little girl. G. K. B.
P. S. And O, yes, Santa, don't forget me a nice hat to match my dress. Santa if I am not at home I will be to Grandpa's. And Santa don't forget my little sister. She is 6 years old and I am ten. G. K. B.
Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl five years old and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll baby, piano and stool, some story books and some stockings. Don't forget my little sister Christeen. She wants a doll baby, pair of shoes and some stockings. Don't forget some candy and nuts and trim my tree awful pretty. Your little girl,
MARY MARTHA WARNOCK.
1733 Seventh street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old and I would like some nice things for Christmas. I want an A B C game, a dancing man, a new suit, like big boys wear, a punching bag and a pair of rubbers. Don't forget my brother Harold and my Country cousin Earl and Paul Yinger on Lon Run. Your little friend,
CHARLES BARD,
510 Campbell Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a tricycle, a pop gun, a knife, French harp, candy, oranges, peanuts and bananas. From your little fried,
MAYNARD RUSH.
P. S. Please don't forget my little sister Helen. She wants a doll, and doll bed, buggy and candy, oranges and bananas.

Dear Santa:—I would like for you to bring me a doll, a pair of shoes, a blackboard, a broom, a story book and plenty of candy, nuts and fruits. Frof your little friend,
MILDRED PUCKETT.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 4 years old. I am a good girl and mind my mamma and I want you to bring me a doll and doll bed and a set of dishes. And don't forget my little sister Alberta. She wants a little red rocking chair. I live at 2334 8th St. Your little friend,
RUBY MULLINS.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a new cap and a tie, some waists and a Boy scout game, a moving picture machine and some good fruit of every kind. I live at 510 Campbell ave. Your friend,
RAYMOND BARD.

Dear Santa:—I am a girl 12 years old. I want a doll a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, a new dress, a story book and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. From your little friend,
CECIL PUCKETT.
P. S. I live at 2128 E. 9th St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus: — Please bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a set of furs, a fancy plate, a work box, a sand bucket and shovel, some story books, some hair ribbons for myself, and doll and some candy, nuts and fruit. My name is,
EDNA MAY WAMPLER.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a dog on rollers, a little lantern, a horn, some story books, train on tracks, an auto and a sled. Please don't forget my little brother John Francis. He wants some toys too. From your little friend,
A. J. WEBER,
2615 Gallia St.

Dear Santa:—Being that it's so near Xmas I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. I want a tie, a box of candy, a pair of shoes, a teddy bear, a jack in the box, a cap, a pair of skates, a box of handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget me now. From,
DONALD LAWSON.
My address is 1301 Gallia pike, Terminals.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a little boy doll, a little piano, a stove, a pair of red topped shoes and some nuts and candy. Please do not forget my little sister Fannie. She wants a rubber doll. Don't forget I live on Mound street. From your friend,
LULA PUCKETT.

Dear Santa Claus:—I would like for you to bring me a doll and buggy and lots of good things and don't forget my little friend Joe. He will be here for Xmas from Hinton, W. Va., and he wants a little red wagon and horn and drum. You dear little girl,
NELLIE SCONTEN,
1309 Union St.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old and have been a splendid little boy and would like for you to bring me a drum and sled, Irish mail and a new suit of clothes, and I guess that will be all. From your loving little son,
FRANKIE URY.
P. S.—Please don't forget my little friend, Hazel Shoemaker.

Dear Santa—I am glad it is about time for you to come again. I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a nice suit of clothes, a drum and horn, some building blocks and little horse and wagon, and little grocery store and plenty of candy, oranges, and nuts, and anything else you wish to bring me. Santa I will leave my door unlocked and you will find my tree by the window in the front room. Your little friend,
HAROLD HAMILTON,
1212 Front Street.

Dear Santa—I am 12 years old and am awful little for my size, tall but my feet and cannot get a pair to fit them and want you to have me a pair made to order and a new dress, set of furs, and don't forget my mother. She wants a pair of shoes, too. Well I guess that will be all. From your friend, ALICE URY,
1114 Thirteenth street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 12 years old and want you to bring me a little tin horn, and drum, and little red wagon and horsie. Oh, Santa! Don't forgea my little friend Robert Dever, He wants a drum, a pair of overalls and little doll that cries. From your little boy,
FAY CLEVENGER.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a sled and a tie and a pair of stockings and a motor.
CLAYTON ARTHUR.

Dear Santa—I have been a very good girl ever since you came to our house last Xmas. I want a watch, bracelet, purse and a gold signet ring. Now this is all I want this time, but do not forget the nuts and candy, for you know I am very fond of them. Your girl RACHEL PACE.
848 Eleventh Street, City.

Urbana, O.—Dear Santa—I am a little boy 25 years old and try to be very good. Want you to bring me a little wagon, a cigar box. Bring me a candy Teddy bear, an orange and a box of candy. Your little boy,
ORA SPRIGGS.

Dear Sanea—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day. This is what I want. A great big doll and a buggy and a bed, a little stove, a sewing box. If you have any nice story books bring one of them and don't forget my little niece Orlein. I have plenty of candy in the store. My name is IRENE BURTON.
26 Union Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a brass baby bed and a piano, a dress and a doll. Please bring my little brother Harold something nice for Xmas.
FRANCES NICHOLS,
1116 Eleventh Street.

Dear Santa—We are two little girls 4 and 7 and try to be very good. Would like for you to bring us each a doll that will not break and some candy, peanuts, bananas and oranges. Your little friends,
HELEN and GOLDIE WARREN.

Dear Santa—We are two little boys 2 and 5 and try to be very good. Would like for you to bring us a harp, a little wagon and some other toys if you have any to spare. Bring us some candy, peanuts, oranges and bananas. Your little friends,
HAROLD and EARL WARREN.

Urbana, O.—Dear Santa—I am a little boy 13 years. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a cow that will say maw. If you do I will be real good. Bring me a horn so I can make plenty of noise. Also some candy and chewing gum. Your little boy,
AREST CULP.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll, a stove, a story book and some handkerchiefs, a pair of ribbons, a pair of shoes and stockings, a set of dishes, two dresses. I am 11 years old and I am in the fourth grade. Don't forget my Aunt Emma, as she wants a doll and a set of dishes and don't forget my cousins Mabel and Thelma Shillinger. She lives on Eighth street. From ADA WIGET.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 7 years old. As I don't want very much try and bring me all I ask for. I want a train on a track and a switch, a flashlight, a captain suit, a gun, a sword, a watch, a fire department, a paint book, a picture of Santa Claus, a pair of kid gloves, some candy and nuts, alcso a Christmas tree.
RALPH MANTEL.
P. S.—Please dress my doll and Teddy bear.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years and live at 1803 Oakland avenue. Please send me a doll and buggy, clothes rack, ironing board, set of dishes and a nice Christmas tree with lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister Jean.
MARY CHRISTINE KELLER.

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy 13 years old. Please bring me a hobby horse, a rattle, a flashlight, a train of cars, a pop-gun, a little woolly dog, and a trap drum. Please come early as I am not allowed to stay up late. Your little boy.
FRED GEILER.

Dear Santa Claus— I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll jacket, a set of china dishes, some new hair ribbons, a big doll, some candy, nuts and oranges. That is all. I live at the same old place, 206 Second street. Will leave the front door open. From your loving little girl,
JESSIE PLATT.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 5 years old. I would love for you to bring me a doll and a little trunk. And don't forget my little brother. He wants a hobby horse and a rubber doll. We want some nuts and candy and that will do. My name is TRESSIE CARTER, and my brother's name is EVERETT CARTER. We live at 2311 Plum Street.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Elsie Florence Miller. I am six years old. Please bring me a doll, a tablet, some flowered hair ribbons, a story book some handkerchiefs, a blue apron, a tin stove, wash board and tub, so I can help mamma wash, some crayons, some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Your little friend,
ELSIE MILLER,
Chillicothe Pike.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll, and I want it dressed in long clothes and a cap on its head and a husher in its mouth, a little table and trunk, a little white dresser, a little safe with white china dishes, a white wash stand, some oranges, some candy and some nuts. That is all. From your loving little girl,
HAZEL PLATT.
We live at the same old place, 206 Second street. I am 6 years old.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school and can now write my name. Please bring me a big doll and doll dresses, a little doll high chair, a new dress, and lots of other things and plenty of candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my mamma and papa and my sister and brothers Angeline and Chris. She wants a doll, some doll dresses and a little high chair also, and a choo-choo train and a little rocking chair and plenty of nuts, candy and oranges. Yours truly,
HELEN, ANGELINE and CHRIS STEPHENS, 727 East Eighth Street.

Dear Santa.—I'm a little girl 14 years old. Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, stove, broom, wash tub, doll house, doll buggy, lots of games, a horn that goes tool, tool, a rocking horse, lots of candies, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,
OLIVE CORWIN.
P. S.—I'll leave the front door open.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy and go to school every day and take care of little sister after school. I want you to bring me for Xmas an Indian suit, sled to ride little sister in, a gun, rubber boots, tool-box, and don't forget the tools, story-book, bed-room slipper, ring, and don't forget to bring sister a rubber doll, bed-room slippers, stocking cap and ring. And don't forget to bring papa and mamma something. I will have my tree in the front room and the door will be open, so you won't have to come down the chimney. I live at 2146 Gallia street.
ELMER HAWS.

Dear Santa Claus—Knowing you had plenty of little children to come and see, I thought maybe you would not forget me and my brothers, Charles and Raymond. I want a set of dishes, two little chairs, a table, a kitchen cabinet, a doll bed, as I have my doll you brought me last Christmas, a pair of blue glasses, candy, nuts and oranges. Raymond wants a tool-box, a wheel-barrow, some nails, candy and nuts. Charles wants a pair of gloves, skates, a sled, neckties, handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and oranges. We live at 1305 Eleventh street.
MABEL, CHARLES AND RAYMOND BAUER.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl of this city and am anxiously awaiting your arrival on Xmas eve with a doll, doll buggy, ironing board, wash tub and a little piano, which mamma says you will be sure to bring. She did not want to write this, but I thought you might forget. And, dear Santa, please don't forget my little frind, Freda.
MARTHA RIBBLE.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. Please don't forget me for my papa is dead. Please bring me some candy and nuts and some play things and I would like for you to please bring me a pair of shoes. Your little friend,
MARY GIES.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll and buggy, a stove, a set of dishes and a picture book and don't forget my little sister she wants a doll and buggy, a stove and a set of dishes. Good-bye, Dear Santa.
RUTH STRICKLAND.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes, a little table and candy, nuts and fruit. And please don't forget my two little brothers, Homer and Walter. One is three years old and one is two. Homer wants a fire department and automobile. And don't forget mamma and papa. Come in the front door and oh don't forget a Christmas tree. And don't forget aunt Bessie and aunt Sarah. That is all, so good bye, Santa Claus. Don't forget to come, as ever your little girl,
MARGARET CLIFFORD,
848 FRONT STREET

Dear Santa:—As Christmas is getting near I am going to tell you what I want. I want a drum American model building, derby racer, train on track and don't forget to bring me some candy, nuts and fruit and anything else you want to bring. Your little boy,
EDWARD REID.

Dear Santa Claus:—For Christmas I want, you to bring me a wash basket, ringer, tub, clothes pins, wash board, kitchen cabinet, doll and doll buggy. Some candy, nuts and fruit. That is all for this time. Your little girl,
HELEN REID.
P. S. I live at 1707 E. 8th St.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a raincoat, a sweater, a new dress and some oranges and candies and nuts.
Don't forget my little friend, Nannie Nickles. She wants a big doll, a doll buggy and a new coat and hat, a pair of leggins and some candy and nuts. Your friends,
Mary Reis and Nannie Nickles

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a blackboard, a trunk, a bed, a new dress for my doll, some hair ribbons and some oranges, candy and nuts. I am a good girl and go to school every day. So good bye dear Santa Claus.
GEORGEINA SHEPHERD,
New Boston.

Dear Santa—I am a good boy. I live at 1405 Summit. I want you to bring me a turn-over set, a doll baby and buggy, a bob sled so that I can coast on Grandview, a horn and drum. Your little boy,
MELVIN GEIGER, 1405 Summit Stret.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write and let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a doll and buggy, all kinds of toys, a horn and a real nice game, and don't forget that I want a big bob sled.
CARL BAUER, 1619 Grandview Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am your little boy. I wish you would bring me a pair of ice skates, a sled and a doll and buggy and bed for my doll, and a girl.
CLIFFORD DAVIS, 1230 Grandview Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am a good boy. Bring me a train and truck and set of A, B, C blocks, a little hobby horse, and an overcoat. Bring my little sister a Teddy bear and a doll. Santa, don't come down the chimney. You will get all black. Come in at the side door. Bring me a trumpet and plenty of candy.
Your little boy,
RALPH THOMPSON, 2011 Robinson Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 3 years old. I am a good boy. I want you to bring me a hobby-horse, a suit of clothes, a train, a drum and a wagon. I want nuts, candy, oranges, dates and figs. Oh, Santa, don't forget my brother. He wants a doll baby, stockings, a dress, a drum, a horse, a wagon and train, also bring him some fruits, candies and nuts.
P. S.—Santa, don't forget my doll baby, Santa. You can't come down the chimney, but come in at the front door, where you can trim our Xmas tree. Yours truly,
LOUIS AND JOHN GLASS,
1214 Chillicothe Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little boy and I live at 1605 Eleventh street. I would like to have some pop-corn and peanuts and candy and a little tin whistle and a great, big sword, and bring me a little baby girl to play with because I lost mine. And if Santa Claus don't run out of some money, bring me a baby buggy to haul the little girl around in. Your little blonde-headed friend, HARRY KNOST.

Dear Santa—I would like for you to bring me a big doll with a new dress, coat and hat, cry baby doll with long clothes on and a spelling board. I want some games, especially Old Maid. Don't forget to bring me some story books, candy, nuts and oranges. I am six years old and in the first grade at school. I have been trying to be a good girl, so don't forget me.
From your little friend,
AGNES ORLETT, 637 Sixth St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day. So I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, a table, a nigger doll and candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. Santa, don't forget my brother Glenn. He is 11 years old. He wants anew watch and a new suit. From your litle friend,
RUTH LETCHNER, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am alittle boy 7 years old. I want a wagon, a flashlight, a nice story-book, some marbles, a ball, a box of tools, and please bring me two packages of shooting-crackers, some roller skates, a gun that shoots, a new pair of shoes, lots of candy, nuts, oranges.
RICHARD BENNETT, Sciotoville, O.

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Tattooers Busy In English Army Camps

London, Dec. 23—Since the outbreak of war tattooers have been particularly busy decorating the arms of British soldiers and sailors and many Belgians with inscriptions.

A favorite decoration is the English and Belgian flags, with the words, "Death to the Germans," or "Down With the Germans" underneath—thes being largely patronized by Belgian and British soldiers. A bull-dog standing by the Union Jack, is also in great demand. Some sentimental Tommies have pictures of their girls, or names of them, inscribed on their arms. Others have the names of their regiments put in. One sailor is said to have the name of his wife and five children pricked on his arm.

Many soldiers believe in tattooing as a sort of inoculation against fever, while sailors believe the idea is handed down from the time when flogging was in vogue. Then it was the practice to have a cross tattooed on the back, which might save them when the time for punishment came.

Big Fruit Cargo Is On Way Through Panama

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23—The first cargo of fruits and vegetables ever carried from San Francisco to New York under refrigeration, via the Panama Canal, left San Francisco early today on the American-Hawaiian liner Ohioan.

This shipment, which includes thousands of boxes of apples and nearly a thousand crates of celery, is of an experimental nature and its outcome is considered by fruit and vegetable producers to be of vital importance. Fifteen thousand boxes of apples bound for England were loaded in the Ohioan's hold in Oregon and Washington and when the vessel arrives at San Pedro the cargo will be completed with oranges, lemons and casaba melons. The cargo also includes a quantity of fresh fish from the north.

It is planned to make the trip with the temperature of the cold storage chambers at 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

SHOT BY BURGLARS

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—William Montrose Alexander, a retired attorney said to be a millionaire and for many years a resident of Dallas, Texas, was shot and killed early today by one of two burglars whom he discovered in his endeavoring to aid his father was shot in the breast.

READ THIS LETTER

MR. D. F. CREEKBAUM,
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DEAR SIR:—We have been awarded the contract to furnish the Public Schools of Cleveland for the ensuing twelve months, with McPhail pianos. The detail of the award to the McPhail Company to furnish these pianos makes an interesting story from the McPhail standpoint.

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Dealers were notified to submit pianos for the competition and with the piano to submit price. All pianos were to be of recognized high standing and the make must have been on the market for at least three years. No stencil pianos were allowed in the competition.

The authorities in charge selected two judges, the names of said judges to be kept secret, thereby avoiding any untoward influence.

One of the judges, C. E. Clemens, is a fine musician, one of the best if not the best in the state of Ohio. Mr. Clemens, however, had never played on a McPhail piano.

The other judge was Mr F. C. Worley, an expert on piano construction. Seventeen makes of pianos were entered in the contest. The several pianos were placed in a room selected for the purpose and the judges, behind closed doors proceeded to make their choice. No dealer or salesman were allowed to communicate with them, and in due time, so the story goes, after trying all the different pianos out, one of the judges suggested that each of them write upon a piece of paper the name of the piano of their first choice. Each of them wrote the name "McPhail" and the contest was over. Every piano submitted was a good piano. We are therefore forced to believe that **QUALITY WINS.**

The splendid reputation which we have acquired in a period of over three quarters of a century of piano building certainly bears fruit. We want to thank you for your share in giving us such great success.

The number of pianos to be used in the Cleveland schools is not yet determined but we are sure the number will be large. We are very happy to have won this contest, particularly under the conditions imposed, and we feel sure you are happy with us.

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Counting To 29 Is Fatal To German Spy

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The story of how a German spy braved and met death, as told by a French officer is published by the Journal De Geneve.

When von Kluck's army was near Paris, a large number of artillery pieces were collected in the north of the capital to resist the attack. Early one morning the French colonel in command was shaving, when the sentry entered his room saying an officer who had forgotten the pass-word had pushed him aside and entered the artillery park. The "officer" declared he would return soon and said not to disturb the commandant. After dismissing the sentry, the colonel, who had already his suspicions, hastily finished his toilet and walked out to the grounds where there were about a hundred guns of all calibre. There he met the stranger and asked him his regiment.

"You see by my uniform (which was new) I belong to the military staff and I am attached to the headquarters at Paris," he replied.

"Well, let us count the pieces", the Frenchman said.

"Un, deux, trois——" the spy started.

"No, no," said the French colonel, "let us say it 'first, second, third.'"

The French officer had a purpose. It is a well known fact that sometimes a German, however well educated, has difficulty in pronouncing in French the words "vingt-neuvieme" (twenty-ninth) without revealing his nationality. The two v's with the "i" between them prove a stumbling block. When the staff captain pronounced the words the colonel drew a revolver and ordered the sentry to arrest him.

"Send these things home to my parents" said the spy to the colonel. "I will," said the latter. "Good-bye" both said. A few hours later the German was shot.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 23.—The announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon reports slight progress on the northern end of the allied end in France and Belgium. Fog caused a slackening of the fighting near Arras. Advances are claimed near Perthes les Hurlus, where four German machine guns were captured and progress or the driving back of counter attacks is reported near Beausejour and in the forest of Lagrurie. Near Boureuilles, however, the French apparently lost to the Germans.

The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday in Belgium we made slight progress between the sea and the highway from Nieuport to Westende, as well as in the region between Steen strawe and Bixschoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt.

"To the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, we recaptured the village of Givenchy-les-la-Bassee, which had been lost to us.

"In the region of Arras a heavy fog made it necessary for both the enemy and ourselves to lessen activities.

"To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, there have been artillery engagements.

"In the region of Pertes les Hurlus we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part December 21. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which came into our possession, we captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter attack was repulsed.

"We also made progress to the northeast of Beausejour where further counter attacks on the part of the enemy were without success.

"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Boureuilles with the outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning.

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to upper Alsace.

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 23—That the attacks launched yesterday by the allies in Belgium were easily repulsed by the Germans; that the French troops are showing greater activity in the vicinity of Camp de Chalons, and that the French forward movement in the vicinity of Sillerie, Rheims, Souain and Perthes, have been partly repelled, were the features of the announcement issued today by the German army headquarters.

"Attacks in the region of Lombaertzyde and to the south of Bixschoote have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg L'Avoue, the English again were driven from their positions yesterday.

"Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks we have retained all the positions which we captured from the English on the Richebourg canal from Aire to La Bassee.

"Since December 20, 750 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us and five machine guns and four mine throwers taken.

"In the neighborhood of Camp de Chalons the enemy is showing greater activity.

"Attacks to the north of Sillerie, southeast of Rheims, at Souain and at Perthes have been partly repelled by us with heavy losses to the French.

"The situation in east and west Prussia is unchanged.

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Red Cross Dog Has Saved 20 Lives

Berlin, Dec. 23—More than 20 lives have already been saved by a black collie dog belonging to an ambulance corps on the East Prussian battlefield. In peace times, the animal is an humble watchdog in the railway station at Halle.

The dark winter nights and the snow make the work of finding the wounded especially difficult, but since the ambulance parties began using dogs in their search, few wounded men have been overlooked. The dogs carry a red cross on both sides of their collar. As soon as night comes, generally the only time in which the wounded can be searched for, the leashes are slipped and the dogs are sent across the battlefields. Instead of barking when they find a wounded soldier, they bring back some article of the victim's equipment as a cap, helmet, or glove. They are then put on the leash and they lead the ambulance men to the spot where the wounded soldier lies. In this manner hundreds have been saved on the different battlefields.

At first some of the animals lead the searchers to men already dead, but they learn with surprising rapidity to confine their attentions to the living.

KICKS ON FREIGHT RATE ON GOLD FISH

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Express and freight rates on gold fish was the subject of formal complaint to the State Public Utilities Commission today. Chas. Pommert, florist and gold fish raiser of Amelia, Clermont county, appealed to the commission to enforce a lower rate on this commodity by the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth Railroad company. He says 35 cents per 100 pounds, the rate on gold fish, is excessive. Pommert entered an urgent appeal for the commission to come to Batavia to hold a hearing on his complaint.

LIQUIDATING BOARD SUBJECT TO STATE

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Employes of the liquidating bureau of the state banking department are in the employ of the tsate, not individual banks, and they are subject to civil service regulations, Attorney-General T. S. Hogan held in an opinion given to the State Civil Service Commission today.

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